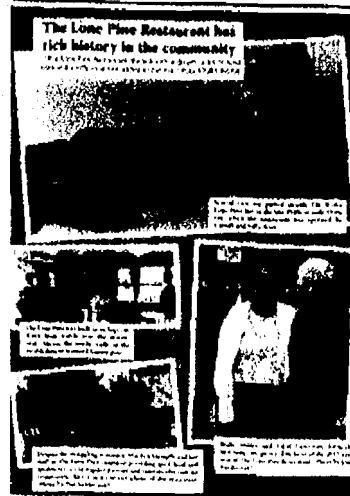


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The Lone Pine Restaurant has rich history in the community. The restaurant was founded in 1908 and has been a part of the community ever since. **INSIDE**

SPORTS

Golf outing raises money for DARE



The Crawford County Sheriff's Department raised thousands of dollars for DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) and other youth programs during its annual golf outing last Thursday at the Grayling Country Club.

Sergeant Randy Herman, who's in his 12th year as the DARE officer for Crawford County, said the event would raise approximately \$4,000 for DARE and other Sheriff's Department youth programs (including its annual bicycle rodeo and Junior Deputy), paying for materials and training involved with the events.

This year's outing featured 84 golfers - 21 teams of four - in an 18-hole scramble format. **Pg. 16**

Softball game vs. TV 9&10 raises money for Relay For Life



Girls Against Cancer, one of several local Relay For Life teams, conducted a fund-raiser softball game at Hanson Hills Recreation Area on Saturday, an event that featured members of the group (plus friends) playing against a squad from TV 9&10. GAC won the game.

The event was dedicated to Marie Hale Prause, a member of GAC and one of the organizers for Saturday's softball game. Prause was diagnosed with lung cancer a few weeks ago and she passed away several days before Saturday's game. **Pg. 14**

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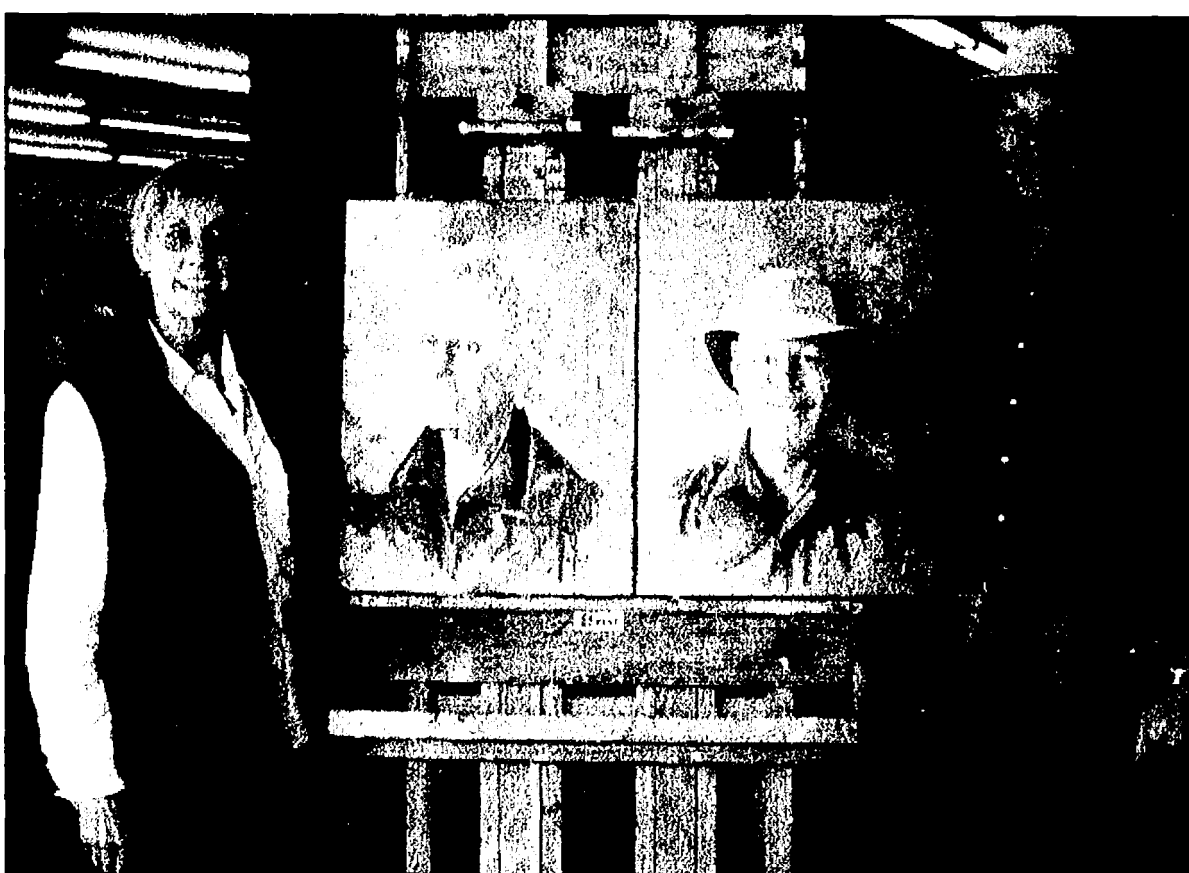
by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners tweaked its ORV ordinance earlier this month in an effort to prevent riders from being ticketed for traveling on U.S. Forest property.

Due to a request from South Branch Township officials, the county board opened South Forester Road from the corner of South Forester Road and Hall Road north to Hunter Lake Road for ORV travel.

By precedence, the county board only considers changes to its ORV ordinance once per year. The last changes were made in February.

The request from South Branch Township was made, following a public hearing, since local officials learned that U.S. Forest Service law enforcement officers planned to issue tickets to ORV riders who travel roads they consider to be under forest service jurisdiction in the Huron-Manistee. See **BOARD APPROVES** | Pg. 3



Portraits of church leaders completed

Portraits of A.J. Cargo and Dr. William Cargo, done by Terry Dickinson, the president of the AuSable Artisan Village Board of Directors, were recently completed. Dickinson worked on the portraits during Grayling's Spring Art Walk, held on Memorial Day weekend. Cargo recently retired after serving five years as pastor of the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. The Cargos have moved from Grayling, where they lived in the church parsonage, to their home in Oscoda. A.J. Cargo is a teacher for Oscoda Area Schools. The couple had their portraits completed for a son who lives in Tennessee. Above, the Cargos are pictured next to the portraits on an easel at the AuSable Artisan Village Art Gallery in downtown Grayling.

American Legion Post #106 sponsors chartered fishing trips

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The American Legion Post #106 recently sponsored a chartered fishing trip for a local veteran.

The trip was sponsored through Wishin' We Could Go Fishin'. The organization is a disabled veterans charity founded by Grayling Township resident Phillip Lennert.

Sgt. 1st Class Jim Halliday, who served a veteran who served with the U.S. Army Rangers in Iraq, went on the trip.

During the outing, on June 7, on the waters of the Grand Traverse West Bay,

Halliday and Lennert caught and landed numerous fish.

Halliday said he would not have been able to afford such a fishing trip like he and his family went on without the generosity of the American Legion's Post #106.

"We spent over six great hours on the water catching fish, swapping war stories and enjoying the great weather we had," said Lennert, a retired U.S. Army Colonel. "Without your help, we would not be able to take these deserving men and women on what have called a once in a lifetime trip."



Left, Jim Halliday displays a steelhead caught from the waters of the Grand Traverse West Bay. Above, Halliday is pictured with Phillip Lennert, the founder of Wishin' We Could Go Fishin'.

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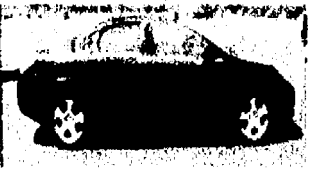
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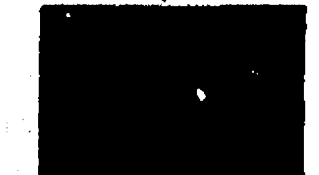
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Group goes on "Hey Matey" field trip



Patrons from the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library had some field trip fun last week as they were given a tour of Camp Grayling's Maneuver Area Training Equipment Site (MATES). The "Hey Matey" field trip to MATES, where military vehicles and equipment is maintained and repaired, was part of the Crawford County Library System's Summer Reading Program called "One World, Many Stories." Sgt. 1st Class Joseph Smock, Sgt. 1st Class Tim Sheldon, Staff Sgt. Cory Rock and Sgt. Jim Schwartz hosted the youth for the MATES tour. Above, Rock, Schwartz and Smock are pictured with the group.

City seeks citizens to fill vacant positions

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

While family and friends are trying to fill some fun time into their busy summer schedules, the Grayling City Council is seeking a few good citizens to serve their civic duty to fill three current positions.

Grayling City Council Member Dennis Robinson resigned from the Grayling City Council on June 10. Robinson and his family moved to a home outside the City of Grayling, which made him ineligible to serve on the Grayling City Council.

"It was a pleasure serving with the council members and working with City

Manager Doug Baum and all the city staff," Robinson said in his letter of resignation. "I think the city is going in the right direction and I'm sure it will continue to progress under the current leadership."

Robinson was appointed to serve out an un-expired term created when Dee Maybury resigned from her position on the city council in March 2010. Maybury and her family moved to Florida.

The city council established a deadline for 4 p.m. on Monday, June 27, for the potential citizens to fill the vacancy. As of the council's meeting Monday night, no applications were filed to

fill the vacancy, said Grayling City Clerk Michele Miller.

The city council on Monday opted to continue to seek someone to fill the vacancy until the position is filled.

"We need to do some recruiting," Miller said.

In addition, the city is seeking to fill vacancies on the City of Grayling's Downtown Development Authority (DDA) and Grayling Parks and Recreation Committee.

Pete Ingvarsson, a long-time member for the DDA, resigned from his position on the committee. Marcus Herblert also recently resigned from the parks and

recreation committee.

The DDA and parks and recreation commission were recently forced to cancel meetings because there was no quorum, the number of members required to hold a public meeting under Michigan's Open Meetings Act.

"It starting to affect the day-to-day business of the city," Miller said.

Applications to fill the vacancies are available at the Grayling City Hall or through the city's website - cityofgrayling.org.

Man fires shotgun at his neighbors

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A road rage encounter led to a South Branch Township man allegedly firing a shotgun at his neighbors last week.

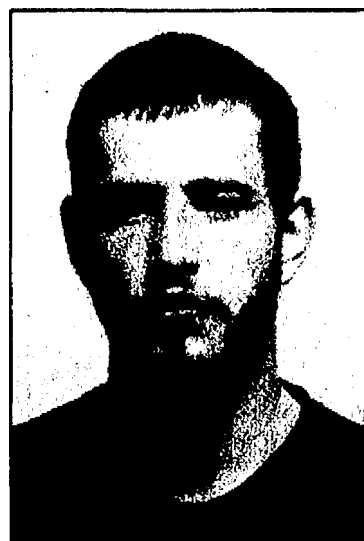
Crawford County Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield said Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to a residence off of Scenic Way in South Branch Township at 11:47 p.m. on Wednesday, June 22. The caller said a South Branch Township man fired a shotgun at two people.

Investigation of the incident revealed that James Michael Schudel II, 21, had been in an altercation with two neighbors over a broken windshield. Schudel then went to his residence, obtained a 20-gauge shotgun and fired at the neighbors who fled in their car.

Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy Jason Alexander was able to contact Schudel, who was taken into custody without incident. Deputies seized several weapons and several marijuana plants.

Schudel was arraigned in Crawford County District Court on Thursday, June 23 for two counts of assault with a dangerous weapons-felony assault, weapons-felony firearms, tampering with evidence and controlled substance-delivery/manufacture marijuana.

Schudel faces up to six years in prison, if convicted, since the weapons-felony firearms charged is mandated to run consecutive to the assault with a dangerous weapons charges, which carry a four year penalty and a \$2,000 fine.



James Schudel II

Houghton Lake attorney Dawn LaCasse was appointed to serve as Schudel's court appointed legal counsel. He faces a preliminary examination on Tuesday, June 5, when prosecutors will present evidence to bind him over for a felony jury trial in the Crawford County Circuit Court.

Board approves ORV connector

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National Forest. Although some roads in South Branch Township are designated Forest Service Roads, they are maintained by the Crawford County Road Commission.

The change made by the county board at its June meeting will allow ORV riders to travel to Lovells Township as well as get to adjacent counties, said John Chad, a director for the Happi-Trails ATV Club, who has been working actively with county, township and state officials on the local ORV network.

"It just allows them to get into Montmorency County and into the Lovells area," Chad said of the change. "It's just another accessible way to get up there. It works for everybody and it works for us."

Dave Stephenson, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners,

directed County Administrator Paul Compo and Clerk/Register of Deeds Sandra Moore to keep investigating the ownership of the disputed roads. He suggested a local student might volunteer time to sift through the documentation.

"There's an awful lot of paperwork to go through," Stephenson said. "I think it will be in our best interest to determine the ownership that is involved."

At issues is when the roads were built and when property went into the possession of the U.S. Forest Service.

Chad noted that the county is selling maps of the ORV trails, which were produced larger than maps that can be printed off the county's website. The maps are being sold for \$2.

"A lot of people like the bigger ones so that will work out well," Chad said.

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Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Happy Birthday to good old US of A

ALONG ABOUT this time each year, Americans should take time to consider at least for a few moments who we are and how we got here.

July Fourth is celebrated as Independence Day in the United States, in honor of that day in 1776 when the Continental Congress adopted our country's Declaration of Independence, setting our course as a people, and placing the not-quite-born nation on an inevitable clash of arms with England.

We recognize as heroes and patriots those men and women who pledged everything for freedom from the oppressor — that is, the England of those days under King George, which saw them as unfaithful upstarts and rebels, not patriots.

It took more years of uncertainty, sacrifice and battle — including six years, nine months, from July 1776 until April 1783, in what we know as the Revolutionary War — before the first Constitution was established in 1789, and the United States of America made up of all 13 former colonies of the British Crown became united as

one.

"WHEN IN THE course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes to impel them to the separation.

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

"That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."

Those are the opening paragraphs of the Declaration of Independence. Then followed discussion of how the England had been treating the colonies and a list of 27 specific citations of how the King had established "an absolute

Tyranny" over the colonies, and how the Crown had refused to act on their complaints, all reasons that "the United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be, Free and Independent States" and "absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown."

The concluding paragraph: "And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor."

Actually war against the British already had begun. George Washington had been named to head the Colonial Army. Battles had been fought at Lexington, Concord and Breed's Hill. The Colonies had taken Ticonderoga and Crown Point. But an official statement of independence was lacking.

The Declaration of Independence truly is a remarkable document. It should be. The committee assigned by the Continental Congress to prepare it was headed by Thomas Jefferson and included John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Robert

Livingston and Roger Sherman, with Jefferson preparing the draft.

WE HAVE BEEN celebrating America's birthday on July Fourth pretty much ever since although it was not declared as a federal legal holiday until 1941.

According to the World Book Encyclopedia, the first Independence Day public celebration was in Philadelphia on July 8, 1776, only four days after the document was signed in Philadelphia, then the capital of the colonies. "The Declaration was read, bands played, and the people rejoiced," World Book reports.

John Adams, who helped write the Declaration and was the second president to serve under it, had glorious ideas about how the nation should celebrate. He said:

"I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations, from

one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward and evermore."

The nation has pretty much followed John Adams' advice. Early celebrations included sports and games, shows, military music, and fireworks, which is not too different from today, although picnics, parades, family gatherings, vacations and travel centered on The Fourth have grown in popularity.

The United States of America has thrived with the ideals and goals our founders forged through their rebellion.

As a nation, we have held firm since our founding, with a single tragic exception which was settled on the battlefield but still is in a healing process.

As the Almanack has cautioned in past years, our founding fathers seemed to know what they were doing.

Let's not screw it up now.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

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EARLY DEADLINES!!!

The Crawford County Avalanche will be closed Monday, July 4th, in observance of Independence Day and will reopen at 9 am, Tuesday, July 5th.

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Briefs

Free disc golf clinic to be held

The GRA staff is hosting a Disc Golf Clinic Saturday, July 9 at 10 a.m. Training material covering a wide range of topics will be distributed. For more information, contact Jeremy at Hanson Hills, 348-9266.

Blood drive to be held

The Red Cross will hold a Type O Blood Drive on Tuesday, July 5, noon to 5:30 p.m. at the Grayling Free Methodist Church, M-72 West.

Secretary of State to close

All state branch offices and the Office of the Great Seal will be closed on Monday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. Secretary of State SUPER!Centers normally offer Saturday hours, but will be closed on Saturday, July 2.

Hunter education class to be held

The Grayling Sportsmen Club will hold a Hunter Education Class on July 6. Call 989-348-1202 for more information and to register.

Football Camp set for July 11-13

The Grayling football program will be hosting a Spread Football Camp on July 11-13 from 4-7 p.m. each day. It is open to grades 7-12 and the cost is \$10. The camp will be held at the GHS football field and participants can sign up on site.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

Drunk drivers are target of statewide crackdown

The Fourth of July means the summer travel season is in full swing and law enforcement will be on the lookout for drunk drivers.

The Crawford County Sheriff's Office is joining law enforcement agencies across Michigan for the "Fourth of July Drunk Driver, Over the Limit-Under Arrest" crackdown.

Motorists will see increased police patrols beginning Friday, July 1 through Sunday, July 10 in Crawford County. Local law enforcement will take to the streets working to prevent drunk driving injuries and deaths by arresting impaired drivers.

During the 2010 Fourth of July holiday time period, eight people were killed statewide in traffic crashes. Two of those deaths were alcohol related.

"The summer should be about relaxing and spending time with family and friends - not spending time in jail for drunk driving," Crawford County Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield said.

"Motorists are encouraged to designate a sober driver, take a cab or spend the night because with the stepped up law enforcement, officers will find impaired drivers and they will end up in jail."

In Michigan, a motorist can be arrested for drunk driving with .08 blood alcohol content or higher. A drunk driving conviction is costly and comes with assorted penalties including fines, legal fee, driver responsibility fees, court costs and higher insurance rates, Wakefield said.

Motorists arrested for drunk driving with a .17 blood alcohol content face increased penalties including the possibility installation of an ignition interlock device preventing the car from starting if the driver has been drinking, Wakefield added.

In 2010, 357 people died in Michigan as a result of alcohol or drug-involved traffic crashes, a 1.7 percent increase from 2010.

MDOT suspends road work for holiday weekend

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is removing lane restrictions on state routes this weekend to accommodate Fourth of July holiday traffic.

Beginning 3 p.m. Friday, July 1, and continuing until 6 a.m. Tuesday, July 5, 89 out of 166 projects statewide will be free of lane restrictions.

"While enjoying everything Michigan has to offer this holiday weekend, we want to remind motorists that work zones still require their undivided attention, even while projects are suspended," said State Transportation Director Kirk T. Steudle. "Temporary barriers,

machinery and other construction equipment may be present and deserve the attention and focus of motorists at all times."

MDOT wants this holiday weekend to be safe and enjoyable. Motorists are advised to minimize distractions while driving, obey the posted speed limits, and pay close attention to road signs and orange barrels as they navigate construction zones.

As always, before planning your route, MDOT advises motorists to check the Mi Drive Web site at www.michigan.gov/drive. Click the "MDOT Halts Most Work for Holiday" notice for holiday travel information.



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Roger Smith, a Michigan artist from Onondaga, has loaned this life-size bronze buck sculpture called "Up and Running" to Mercy Hospital Grayling for the viewing pleasure of visitors and patients. Above, the sculpture is on display in the hospital's lobby area.

Life-size bronze buck displayed at hospital

A bronze buck is currently on display at Mercy Hospital Grayling for the viewing pleasure of visitors and patients.

Roger Smith's sculptures are unique. All of the mechanics of art are there - the detailed representation of the subject, line, form and proportion. Yet there is something else - a hint of life, a spark that transforms cold bronze into a warm, nearly living creature.

"I love the permanence of bronze," Smith said. "I strive to share what I learn from God's creations with those who view my art."

Smith, a Michigan artist from Onondaga represented locally at the Main Branch Gallery in downtown Grayling, has loaned one of his bronze sculptures, "Up and Running," to Mercy Hospital Grayling. The life-size leaping buck is displayed in the hospital's main lobby for visitors and patients to enjoy.

"The decision was made to display this piece as part of the hospital's on-going efforts to improve the patient experience. The

humanities - art and music - have been found to have clinical benefit in healing the "whole" person," said Laurie Michael, the patient experience director at Mercy Hospital Grayling.

"The opportunity to have a piece of art that reflects our northern Michigan lifestyle was too good to pass up. I know everyone enjoys and relates to art very differently, but I am hoping everyone can support this effort to "connect" with our patients and families by working to create a comforting and welcoming atmosphere for them to experience."

Smith can certainly relate to "improving the patient experience."

As a child he was hospitalized twice for surgeries.

"I'm pleased to help make it different for today's hospital visit," Smith said.

Smith will be in Grayling on Saturday, July 9 for the grand opening of the Main Branch Gallery.

Raffle Winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for June 26 of \$25 each; Don Fairbothum, Ed Veselsky, Mark Hartman, Bev Wilcox and John Keir. Grayling Lions Club

The winner of the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle for June 17 was Jacqueline Norcross and the June 24 winner was Corey Rock.

Knights of Columbus

Winners of the Knights of Columbus Raffle were Ron Rakoczy - Weber grill, Dan Przesiawski - \$100 and Carla Jean Gingerich - \$50.



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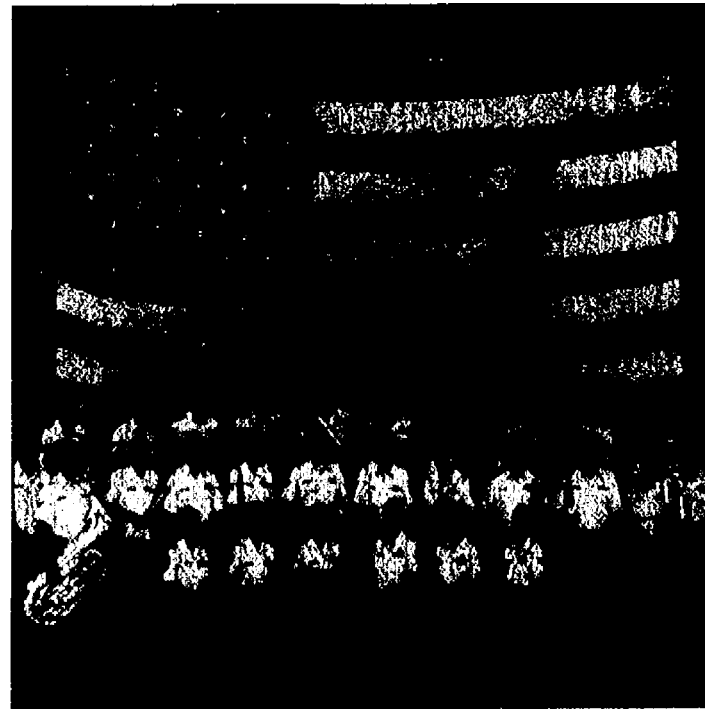
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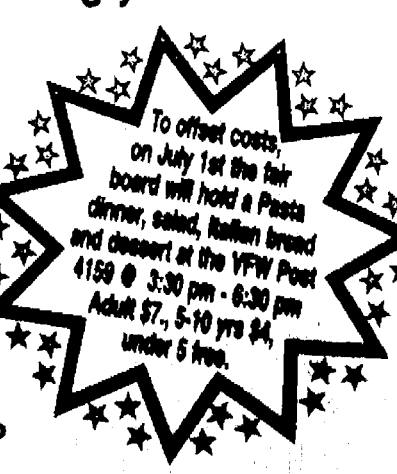


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The Bible Speaks

July 4th Proclaims Liberty

Our Declaration of Independence severed us from England and established a moral foundation upon which our new nation could be built. The Declaration acknowledged God as the Creator ("All people are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness"), God as Lawgiver ("the laws of nature and nature's God"), God as Judge ("appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world"), and God their Protector ("with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence"). It was only logical and proper that Congress placed "In God is our Trust" as our national motto; "One nation under God" in our pledge of allegiance; and "In God We Trust" on our currency.

The liberty bell proclaimed those words inscribed thereon from Leviticus 20:10: "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof." Alexander Hamilton commenting on these unalienable God-given rights said: "The sacred rights of mankind are not to be rummaged for, among old parchments, or musty records. They are written, as with a sun beam, in the whole volume of human nature, by the hand of the divinity itself; and can never be erased or obscured by mortal power."

John Adams declared: "The general principles on which the fathers achieved independence were...the general principles of Christianity...I will avow that I then believe, and now believe, that those principles of Christianity are as eternal and immutable as the existence and attributes of God." Thomas Jefferson said, "The God who gave us life, gave us liberty at the same time; the hand of force may destroy, but cannot disjoin them." James Madison,

known as the father of our Constitution said, "'As a man is said to have a right to his property, he may be equally said to have a property in his rights. Where an excess of power prevails, property of no sort is duly respected. No man is safe in his opinions, his person, his faculties, or his possessions.' All Life, Liberty, and Property are a gift from God, not government."

The late president Harry Truman once said, "The fundamental basis of this nation's laws was given to Moses on the Mount. The fundamental basis of our Bill of Rights comes from the teachings...of Isaiah and St. Paul. I don't think we emphasize that enough these days." Our three-fold division of government came from Isaiah 33:22: "22For the LORD is our judge, (Judicial branch) the LORD is our lawgiver, (Legislative Branch) the LORD is our king; (Executive Branch) he will save us."

James Madison, the father of our constitution, said, "We have staked the whole future of American civilization, not upon the power of government, far from it. We have staked the future of all of our political institutions upon the capacity of each and all of us to govern ourselves, to control ourselves, to sustain ourselves according to the Ten Commandments of God." We see why Andrew Jackson once said, "The Bible is the rock on which our republic stands." George Washington, known as the father of our country, said, "It is impossible to rightly govern the world without God and the Bible." "2When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice; but when the wicked bearth rule, the people mourn." (Pro. 29:2). Pastor "B"

The Bible Speaks is a paid advertisement and does not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Obituaries

Frederick Bloetscher
Frederick Bloetscher, 88, of Tamarac, Fla., passed away peacefully on June 6, 2011.

He was born in Detroit, he served in World War II as a B-17 gunner for the 452nd Bombardment Group of the Eighth Air Force. He was awarded the Purple Heart, Air Medal and other commendations. After the war, he graduated from the University of Michigan with a degree in Aeronautical Engineering and spent most of his career at Goodyear Aerospace in Akron, Ohio.

He enjoyed being home with his family and visits to Grayling.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Virginia (Chase); son, Frederick (Chase); daughter, Barbara; son, Tom and wife Molly Bee. He is also survived by his sister, Marjorie Caroselli; his brother, Douglas and wife Shirley Bloetscher; and his late sister's son, Charles Steele, and their families.

He was preceded in death by parents, Fred and Rosa (Flaishans) Bloetscher; and sister Rosemary Steele.

A memorial service will be held on July 3.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made either to St. John the Theologian Anglican Catholic Church, 4213 N. Federal Hwy, Pompano Beach, FL 33064 or to the Crawford County Historical Society, P.O. Box 218, Grayling, MI 49738.

Genevieve A. Brozo

Genevieve A. Brozo of Haslett, and longtime Crawford County resident, passed away June 16, 2011 at age 94.

She was the beloved mother of seven children: Tom (Caroline), Miriam (Gary) Bender, John (Patricia) Brozo III, James Brosseau, Elizabeth (Farced), William Brozo and Ann; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and one sister, Tamara LaBrecque.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, July 16, at Gorsline Runciman Funeral Homes, 1730 E. Grand River, East Lansing at 2 p.m.

The family will receive guests one hour prior to the service at the chapel. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Genevieve A. Brozo Scholarship, Lansing Community College Foundation, 8021 Foundation, P.O. Box 40010, Lansing, MI 48901-9963 or Greater Lansing Food Bank, P.O. Box 16224, Lansing, MI 48901 in Genevieve's memory.

Online condolences may be made at www.gorslineruncimaneastlansing.com.

Orpha L. Fyan

A service was held on June 26, 2011. Children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were in attendance. Many spoke good remembrance of the love and care she showed to all her life.

She will be missed but never forgotten.

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In memory of Ralph Helsel, Sr.

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Sadly missed by your family

Barbara A. Kingsbury
Barbara Annette Kingsbury was born on June 19, 1940. After an extended fight with cancer, she passed on June 23, 2011. She was 71 years old.

She was preceded in death by her father, Charles Lloyd Brady; brothers, John Arthur Brady, Robert Donald Brady; ex-husband, John Kingsbury (married for nineteen years).

She is survived by her mother, Yvonne Brady of Dearborn Hts.; sister, Judy (Roger) Robertson of Brooklyn; sister, Jean (Albin) Zigala of Grayling; brother, Chuck (Maureen) Brady of Brandon, Fla.; sister, Laura (Don) Litterio of Dearborn Hts.; daughters, Kim Kingsbury of Cement City, Kelly (Dave) Failing of Grayling; grandchildren, Thomas Failing and Andrew Failing; and many cousins, nieces; and nephews.

She was self-employed most of her life as she was a very talented artist. She was a humble person that would not boast of her accomplishments but was very proud of what she had accomplished.

She married John Kingsbury and had two children, Kimberly Louise and Kathryn Lynn. She recently shared that Kim and Kelly were her proudest accomplishments of all.

She began her artistic career in Westland. She created dolls that won awards at juried shows and her dolls were on display at Greenfield Village.

She moved with her family to Walton, New York. She continued creating mostly dolls, Barbie clothes, and figurines. She created clay figurines and a Country Store that was displayed in the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art., New York.

She moved with her family to Grayling. It was here that she decided to continue raising her children on her own. She decided to expand her horizons and began taking classes at Kirtland Community College. There she created many unique designs and paintings on

canvas. She was honored to be asked to draw and paint a design she had created in an art room. It completely covered the walls and was beautiful. She took many more art classes to complement her natural born talent.

Her final move was down to Cement City. She enjoyed being closer to her family. She decided she loved gardening and created a garden oasis of her backyard. She decided to take the necessary classes with her daughter Kim to become Master Gardeners through Michigan State University. They both graduated and continued building their dream home.

Last, but far from least, she learned how to use the computer and took a class on Photography. She fell in love with the hobby and began capturing macro photographs of the flowers, insects and animals in her yard. She expanded her view through the lens to include portraits, landscapes and photographs that provoked feeling.

A glimpse of her life can be seen at her blog: <http://gardenersgarden.blogspot.com/>

She was diagnosed with lung cancer and decided against traditional treatment so she could enjoy all the quality of life she had left with her friends and family. She was a fighter and won by enjoyed almost four more years with her loved ones. She was of Catholic faith and very much enjoyed bible studies, church services, and her faith in the Lord. She is now in peace in heaven and will be dearly missed by those who have been a special part of her life.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, July 1, at the Cement City Baptist Church in Cement City, MI 49233. A luncheon will be provided at the church for friends and family immediately following the service.

Memorial donations can be made to Hospice of Lenawee County, Adrian, MI 49221, or visit www.hospiceoflenawee.org.

James L. Sorenson
James LeRoy Sorenson, 68, of Lovells Township, passed away on Tuesday, June 21, 2011.

He was born in Grayling, on March 7, 1943, the son of the late Harry and Edris (Campbell) Sorenson.

He served for four years in the US Marines. He worked at Camp Grayling as an Ammunition Supply Officer from 1972 through retirement in 2002.

He was the widower of Mickey Lou (Doremire) Sorenson. They were married on June 25, 1966 in Grayling.

She preceded him in death on December 29, 2000.

He enjoyed traveling, wood working and was an avid fly fisherman.

He purchased Hartmans Fly Shop in Lovells in 2003.

He was a member of the Grayling Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by daughter, Dawn Howell of Grayling; sons: Tom Sorenson of Grayling, Jim Jr. (Sonja) Sorenson of Ohio; Terry (Erin) Sorenson of Chesterfield; grandchildren: Sara Cox, BJ and Jessica Sorenson, Matthew and Megan Sorenson, Brooke and Adam Kohn, Terry, Ashley and Jacob Sorenson; great-grandchildren: Jordan, Thomas and Kendra; loving wife, Mary "Jean" Chall; sisters, Sandra Lowe of Traverse City and Nancy Niederer of Grayling.

A funeral service was held at St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church on Saturday, June 25, 2011 with Pastor David Blake officiating.

Interment was at Elmwood Cemetery Grayling.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorenson-lockwood.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Range Firing

Range activities at Camp Grayling for July 6-13 will be as follows:

Small Arms Ranges, located north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, south of Portage Creek and west of Lake Margrethe, July 9-13.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Grayling Moorestown Road/Cadillac Road and on the south by Carrier Road, July 12.

Range 17, Hand grenade range, located south of the main post, north of Carrier Road, inside the 13 Complex, July 8-9.

Range 20, Demolition Range, located south of Howe Road, east of the pipeline and north of Ten

Point Road, July 12-13.

The 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), July 7-13.

The 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), July 9-13.

The 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612 and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, July 7.

In addition, the following roads will be closed July 13 - Aug. 7: Bucks East-West

Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Wakeley Bridge Road; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Road; Stephen Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road; and Wakeley Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road.

This firing schedule is subject to change without notice.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.

Library News

"One World Story Hour" meets every Wednesday at 11:15 a.m. for children ages 0-5 and their caregivers. This interactive program is filled with stories, crafts, snacks and fun. If you are interested in an afternoon (3:30 p.m.) story hour call Connie Meyer at 989-348-9214.

Join us for a "One World, Many Stories" family program at the Frederic Community Library on Saturday, July 2 at 11 a.m. Stories, crafts and snacks are part of your passport to fun during our 2011 Summer Reading Program in Crawford County. Call 989-348-4067.

Devereaux Memorial Library invites you to attend "Write On!" an adult writing club that meets the first Tuesday of each month. Share creative ideas and support on June 5 at 5 p.m. For additional information contact Jane at 989-348-9214.

Find out how "Chop Sticks are Lots of Fun" at Devereaux Memorial Library on Wednesday, July 6 at 2 p.m. Children (ages 6-12) can sign up for a journey into the land of mystery.

Learn about Chinese culture, sports, food and design a dragon too! Call 989-348-9214.

Births

Jesse Fisher of Grayling, announces the birth of a daughter, Kalla Jade, born at Mercy Hospital on June 21, 2011, at 2:31 a.m., weighing 6 lbs., 11 ozs., and measuring 19 1/2 inches in length.



CHURCH Service DIRECTORY

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989-348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling

- Sunday School: 10am
- Sunday Morning Worship: 11am
- Wednesday Evening Service: 7pm

URL: <http://www.churchalive.net>
Pastor: robert@churchalive.net

Calvary Baptist Church
Pastor: Dr. Robert Barnett

Sunday School: 9:45am
Morning Worship: 10:30am
Evening Worship: 6pm
Wednesday: 7pm
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed): 7pm

989-348-9220
4172 West, Grayling

St. Francis Episcopal Church
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6441 West M-72, Grayling, MI
Church Office: 989-348-5850
saintfrancis@frontier.com

July: Sunday Worship Services at 9:30am
Wednesday Holy Eucharist 8:30am
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Thrift Shop: Tue-Sat 10am-4pm 989-348-2572
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Resurrection Life Center
Pastor: Bud & Debbie Mann

Sunday Service: 10:30am
Midweek Services (Wed): 7pm
Mail: 2640 West M-72 Grayling, MI 49738
resurrectionlife.com
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Bear Lake Christian Church
Pastor: Scott Hoffer

231 E. Bear Lake Rd., Kalkaska, MI
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231-258-6107

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Sunday School: 9am

Youth Group - Wed. Evenings 6:30pm
Prayer Meeting - Wed. Evenings 5:30pm
Adult Bible Study - Wed. Evenings 6:45pm
Women's Bible Study - Thurs. 10am & 7pm
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www.bearlakechristianchurch.org

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AuSable Primary School students moving on up



Photos by Dan Sanderson

Second graders from the AuSable Primary School went through a graduation ceremony earlier this month since they are moving on to the Grayling Elementary School next year. Left, Kane Murphy gets a hug from his teacher, Cheryl Hatfield. Right, Eliot Boik, Haleigh Bruno and Shade Carlson take the ceremonial walk through the tube, which links the AuSable Primary and Grayling Elementary Schools, after the graduation festivities.

46th Circuit Trial Court

Sentencings for
May 2011
Hon. Janet M. Allen
Ronald Fredrick
Densmore, age 49 of Rives

Junction - Plead guilty on May 2, 2011, to larceny \$200 to \$1,000; sentenced on May 2, 2011, to serve one day in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$942.41 restitution, \$68 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$325 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee and \$160.60 late assessment fee.

Troy Allen Gasser, age 23 of Grayling - Plead guilty on May 5, 2011, to weapons-carry concealed, operating impaired and to a probation violation; sentenced on May 2, 2011, to serve 15 days in jail; ordered to pay \$92.50 state minimum costs, \$37.50 crime victim rights fee, \$325 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee and \$161 late assessment fee.

Steven Michael Saylor, age 23 of Roscommon - Plead guilty on April 18, 2011, to breaking and entering without breaking into dwelling with intent; sentenced on May 16, 2011, to serve 365 days in jail with credit for 117 days served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee and \$68 state minimum costs; placed on probation for 24 months.

Steven Michael Saylor, age 23 of Roscommon - Plead guilty on April 18, 2011, to stolen property; sentenced on May 16, 2011, to serve 365 days in jail with credit for 117 days served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$325 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee and \$68 state minimum costs; placed on probation for 24 months.

Kyle Hunter Crawford, age 28 of Rochester Hills -

Plead guilty on Feb. 28, 2011, to police officer-assault; sentenced on May 16, 2011, to serve 180 days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$325 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee and \$68 state minimum costs.

Johnathan Douglas Bryant, age 25 of Grayling - Plead guilty on Sept. 10, 2010, to breaking and entering with intent and found guilty by the court for being a habitual offender-third conviction; sentenced on May 16, 2011, to serve 52 months to 20 years in prison with credit for 196 days served; ordered to pay \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$68 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee and \$160.60 late assessment fee.

Johnathan Douglas Bryant, age 25 of Grayling - Plead guilty on Sept. 10, 2010, to breaking and entering with intent and found guilty by the court for being a habitual offender-third conviction; sentenced on May 16, 2011, to serve 52 months to 20 years in prison with credit for 196 days served; ordered to pay \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$68 state minimum costs and \$25.60 late assessment fee.

Hon. Dennis F. Murphy
Jason Michael Helsel, age 32 of Grayling - Plead guilty on April 12, 2011, to false report of a felony; sentenced on May 5, 2011, to serve 90 days in jail with credit for four days served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$68 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee and 6,902.62 restitution; placed on probation for 18 months.

Eric Easley, age 28 of Baldwin - Plead guilty on May 5, 2011, to non-support-disorderly person; sentenced on May 5, 2011, to serve 90 days in jail with credit for one day served; jail sentence held in abeyance if all child

support payments are paid in full by Dec. 1, 2011; ordered to pay \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$68 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee and \$160.60 late assessment fee.

Mitchell Gerald Taggart, age 49 of Grayling - Plead guilty on April 7, 2011, to police officer assault; sentenced on May 5, 2011, to serve 90 days in jail with credit for 90 days served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$68 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs and \$350 attorney fee; placed on probation for 12 months.

Laurie Jean Ward, age 36 of Gaylord - Plead guilty on April 7, 2011, to controlled controlled substance delivery less than 50 grams and found guilty by the court for being a habitual offender second conviction; sentenced on May 5, 2011, to serve 340 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$68 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs, \$250 penal fine and \$325 restitution; placed on probation for 18 months.

William Joseph Evon, age 47 of Grayling - Plead guilty on April 12, 2011, to substance-delivery/manufacture marijuana and found guilty by the court for being a habitual offender second-conviction; sentenced on May 5, 2011, to serve 270 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$68 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs and \$500 penal fine.

Brie Anna Hawley, age 29 of Grayling - Plead guilty on April 7, 2011, to larceny in a building; sentenced on May 5, 2011, to serve 180 days in jail with credit for 55 days served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$68 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee and \$302.54 restitution; placed on probation for 18 months.

87th District Court

Sentencings for April 2011
Hon. Dennis F. Murphy
Brie Anna Hawley, age 29 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 5, 2011, for retail

fraud-second degree; ordered to pay \$403 in fines and \$2.69 restitution or serve 40 days in jail.

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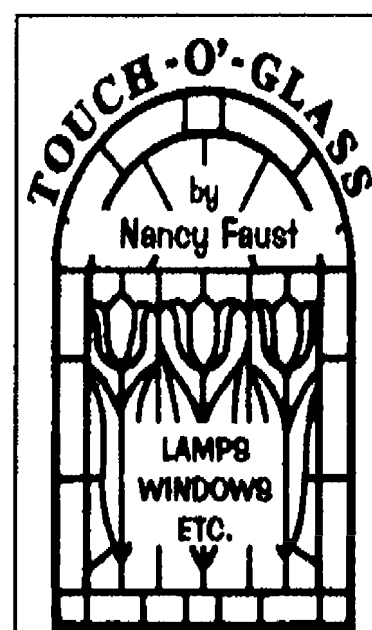
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Fourth graders recognize teacher for excellence



The Grayling Elementary School's 2010-11 fourth grade class taught by Sandy Baynham presented her with a class picture signed by all class members in recognition of her selfless dedication to their education. Baynham spent countless hours for the class and individual students, including weekends and some Sundays to help each child to achieve remarkable progress. School officials said that Baynham's class is an outstanding example of the quality of education being provided by the Grayling Elementary School and the Crawford AuSable School District. Above, Baynham is pictured with the class members after they presented her the photo.

Grayling Michigan Works leader moving on

Due to funding cuts in the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Michigan Works Business Liaison Kay Cosgray is ending her tenure with the agency.

Cosgray has been offered a voluntary layoff. Since she is also due to retire in the fall, Cosgray has accepted the offer and will be leaving employment with Michigan Works as of July 1.

"It has been a pleasure and an honor to work with all of you in my capacity as Business Liaison over the past 11 years," Cosgray said. "Together we have built a stronger county and community, and it is now time for change and I truly feel this community will move forward with new businesses and new innovative initiatives."

Cosgray said her years with Crawford County Economic Development Partnership and working with that board has given her the opportunity to move in new directions and has broadened her experiences.

Cosgray, and her husband, Bob, will be leaving Michigan for Tennessee the first week of August.

"I have applied for several positions in East Tennessee and I look forward to our new life," Cosgray said. "I appreciate you all for being great partners and supporters of Michigan Works and our programs."

Marge Schreiner will be available to do job orders. Her phone number is 348-8709 ext. 5123 and her email is Schreiner@michiganworks.org.

Kathy Bradley will be covering the Business Liaison duties and will be spending some time in Crawford County. Her phone number is 732-3886 ext. 4222 or email Bradleyk@michiganworks.org.

"Michigan Works is still your one stop for all of your employment and human resource needs," Cosgray said.

The Grayling office also has the Small Business and Technology Development Center Business Resource Room available during business hours and Bruce Goldhammer will still be conducting work sessions in the Grayling office.

"The services will remain the same - just the face will change," Cosgray said.

Area Events

Roscommon - "Celebrate Freedom" concert with the Air National Guard Band of the Great Lakes will be held on Friday, July 1, at 7 p.m. on the CRAF Center lawn downtown Roscommon. Bring your lawn chair. To offset costs, the Roscommon Fair Board will hold a pasta dinner with salad, Italian bread and dessert at the VFW Post 4159, on July 1, 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Cost adults \$7, 5-10 yrs \$4, under 5 free.

The 4th of July Fireworks display in Roscommon will be held on Monday, July 4, at the Roscommon County Fire Training Grounds located at the corner of Main St. and Ballinger. The display will start promptly at 10:15 p.m. There will be patriotic music broadcast at the Fire Training Grounds. Rain date (in case of an electrical storm) will be July 5, with all other details remaining the same. Rain alone will not stop the fireworks. Only an electrical storm will delay display until the next day.

A free concert at the Gazebo will be held on July 6, at 7 p.m. His Way Trio will perform. If the weather is inclement, the concert will be in the CRAF Center gym.

Houghton Lake - The regular meeting of the North Central Area Chapter #19, State

Employee Retirees Association, will be held on Tuesday, July 5, at the Houghton Lake Community Building at 2 p.m. All retired state employees and their spouses are invited.

Higgins Lake - St. Huberts Women's Club will hold a basket raffle on July 31 at 1 p.m. Tickets will be on sale following Saturday evening masses July 2 through July 24, at 6:30 p.m. and 11 a.m. Tickets are six for \$5 or \$1. There will be 10 baskets on display at the back of the parish hall to view at the time of the ticket sales. Proceeds to benefit the women's club to serve the needs of the community.

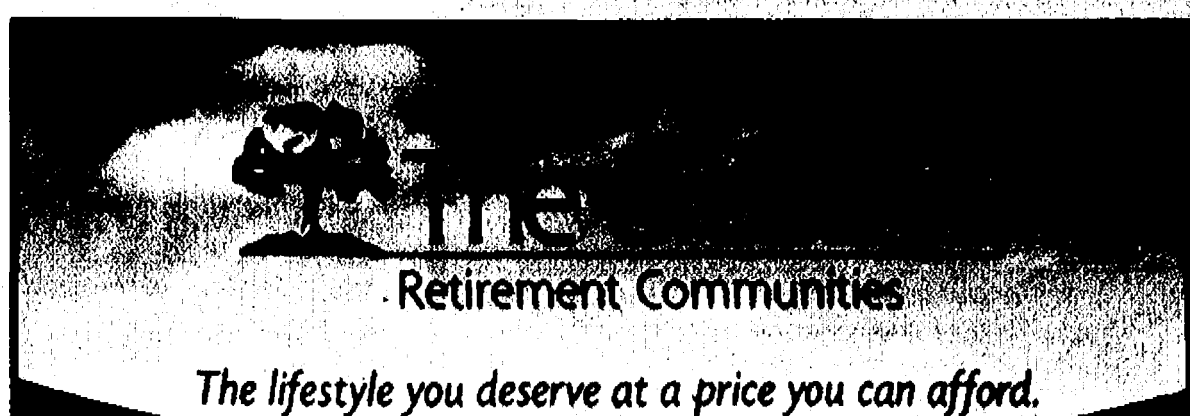
Roscommon - South Higgins Lake State Park with Explorer Guide Brittany Hnevska will hold the following programs: **Thursday, June 30** - @ 5:30-7 p.m. - Camp Host Site 147 - Discovery Center: Hands on learning fun! Come check out the Discovery center, where you can build a fish, go buggy, and pet a fox! @ 10 p.m. - Marl Lake Parking Lot (Located across the street from the park entrance) - Amazing Stars!: Learn all about the stars, constellations, and get a better look through a telescope!

Friday, July 1 @ 2 p.m. - Campground Beach, across from Camp Host site 147 - Castle Contest!

Enter the sand castle building contest and build a beauty! Prizes awarded for best castle, most natural, most abstract and best build! @ 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. - Camp Host Site 147 - Family Game Night! Get your family together for some fun and competition! Compete in games like water balloon toss and the scavenger hunt. Have fun and compete for the winning trophy!

Saturday, July 2 @ 9:30 a.m. - Camp Host Site 147 - Bike Parade!: Enter the bike parade! Come and jazz up your bike, then show it off around the campground. There will be four age categories, with winners in each category for Most creative, and most patriotic, plus an overall Best in Show! @ 1p.m. - Camp Host Site 147 - Crafty Kites: Hope for the wind! Come design, decorate, build, and fly your own homemade kite! @ 3 p.m. - Camp Host Site 147 - Ice Cream Social: What's the perfect way to cool off in the summer? Ice Cream!

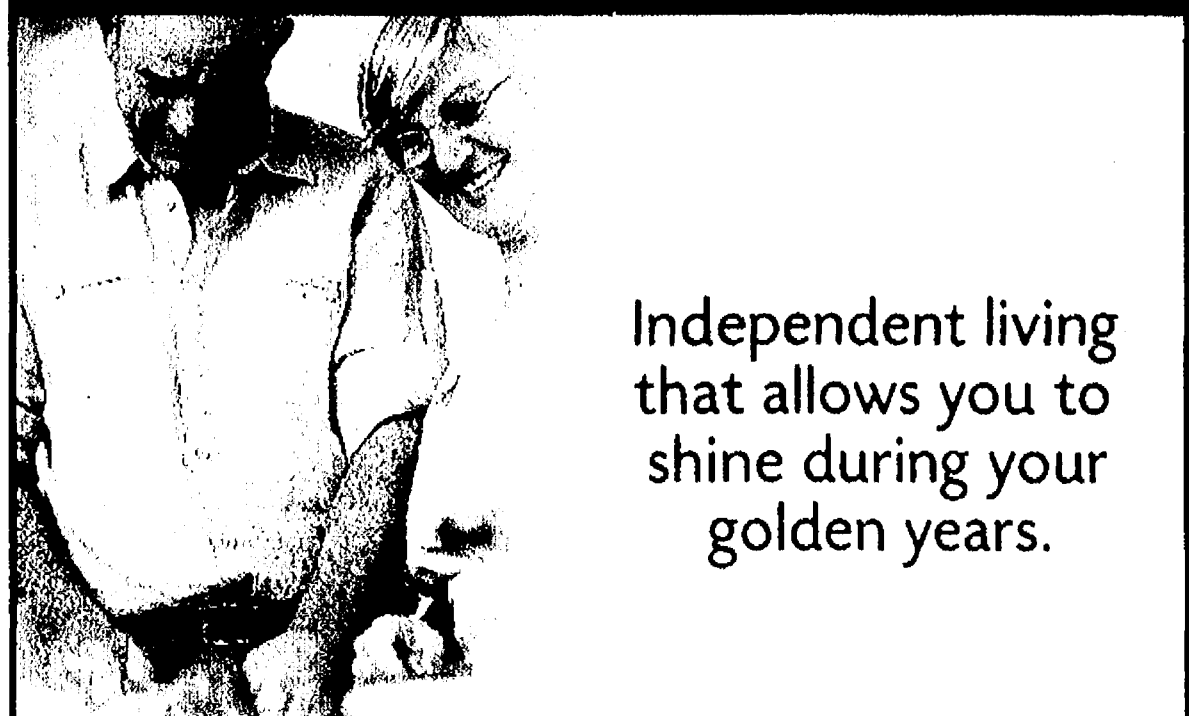
Programs usually last one hour and are open to all ages. While the programs are free, The Recreation Passport is required to enter the park. For more information contact Explorer Guide Brittany Hnevska at HnevskaB@michigan.gov or call the park at 989-821-6374.



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Party Depot opens to help people celebrate

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A duo of sisters has partnered to help families, friends and groups party.

The Party Depot, located at 1169 S. I-75 Business Loop, opened on June 8 as one of Grayling's newest businesses.

Sisters Denise Gault and Sandra Pittman, who has a background in retail and accounting, founded the business because they saw the need in the community and wanted to encourage residents to spend their dollar locally.

"You have to drive to shop," Pittman said.

The Party Depot provides party supplies for small gatherings up to large banquets. They also rent tents, tables, chairs and arbors.

"Times are tough, but people need to get together to celebrate - whether it's the simple things in life or they want to go all out - we can cater to them," Gault said.

The Party Depot opened in time to catch the tail end of high school graduation

parties and had school and class colors on hand for the festivities. The tables and chairs were rented out over the last two weekends, adding quality to gatherings since the guests did not have to sit with plates of food on their laps, Gault said.

The Party Depot carries items for birthdays, weddings and anniversary celebration. They also carry items for when the girls want to get together for a luncheon, the guys gather for poker night or families want to have a picnic at the beach. The stores sells items in bulk so they can provide furnishings for neighborhood gatherings or meetings and fund-raisers held by businesses, community and charitable organizations.

"When you get together, you want to have a good time and we want to provide that extra special thing to help you have a good time," Pittman said.

Party supplies provided at the Party Depot include noisemakers, cowbells, foghorns and items to celebrate school and team activities.

The Party Depot has a separate section for kid's party favorites as well as school supplies.

"We're working on getting different, more unique items in that take you back to that time you remember as child," Pittman said. "It's the simple things where kids can be kids."

Gault said the business hopes to soon carry novelty

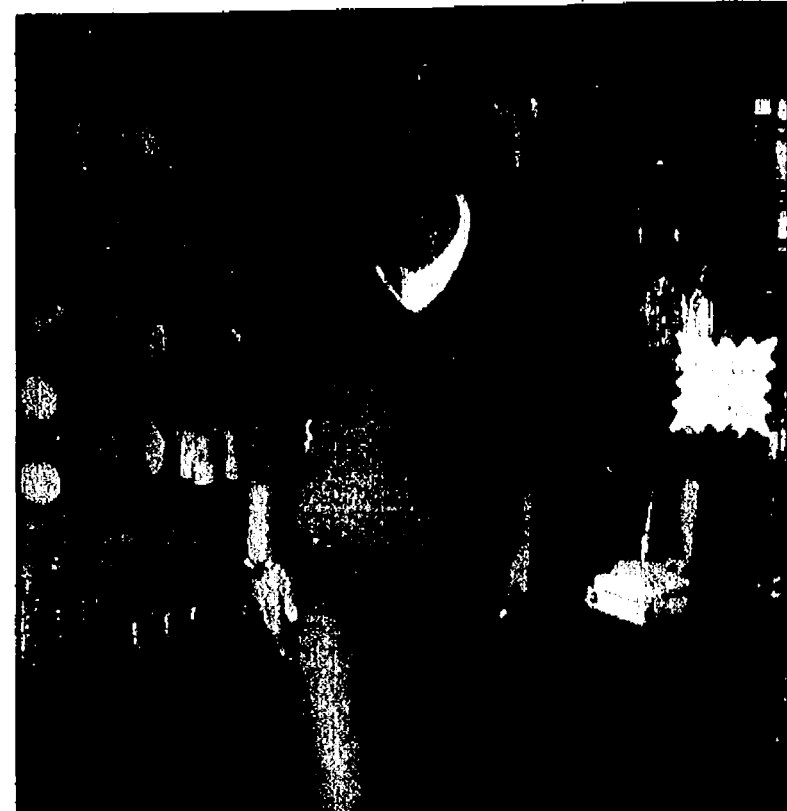


Photo by Dan Sanderson

The Party Depot, located at 1169 S. I-75 Business Loop, opened on June 8 as one of Grayling's newest businesses. Above, Denise Gault, co-owner of the business, is pictured amongst the array of merchandise.

items to bring joy into the lives of teens and young adults.

"It's hard to target that age group and I think we should focus on them a lot more," Gault said.

The Party Depot hopes to expand its rentals to include a bouncy tent, a fountain and coffee makers. The sisters will help people plan their parties and gatherings and will also take advice from customers since there is room to expand the business.

The Party Depot has drawn some tourists and weekend traffic since it is located by Curves and The Lone Pine Restaurant. The

sisters hope that traffic will lead to future business as word gets out about the business.

"It's a one stop shop where you can come and get all of your items," Gault said. "When they're having a party, they know what they want to do and they don't want to waste their time."

The Party Depot is open on Wednesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., on Friday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. to be there for last minutes shoppers. The business is open on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Party Depot can be reached at (989) 348-5200.

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Grayling Hollywood School of Beauty opens to serve students and the public

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A business aimed at helping students broaden their beauty skills recently opened in downtown Grayling.

The Grayling Hollywood School of Beauty opened for student registration on June 1 in the former Keyport Clinic building.

The business is owned and operated by Spruce native Renee Bushey, who is also the owner and an instructor at the Alpena Hollywood School of Beauty. She purchased the business, which started in the 1960s, in 1999.

Bushey has been in the beauty industry since 1986. She received her formal training in Connecticut and has attended international and New York hair, fashion and beauty shows over the years. She became a salon owner in Virginia in 1988 and was involved with a number of salons before moving back to Michigan.

Bushey said it was never her goal to operate a beauty school.

"I never thought about doing it, but now I'm glad I did it," she said.

Ronnie Ray, who has been in the beauty industry since 1997, is the main instructor for both Hollywood School of Beauty locations. She has licenses to serve as a nail technician, esthetician, cosmetologist and cosmetology instructor.

In order to become a beautician, a student has to go through 1,500 hours of training. A nail technician or esthetician, who specialize in beautifying the skin

through facials and waxing, needs 400 hours of training.

The initial training for a hairstylist includes 350 hours, when they are considered to be junior students, and potential hairstylists sit for each other for haircuts and hairstyles. The remaining 1,250 hours allows students to work out on the salon floor, cutting and styling hair for the public.

Bushey said the salon portion of the business would soon open when the students complete their initial training.

"Hopefully, in the next few months we will be open for the public to come and get their salon services done," she said.

Bushey said she chose to locate in Grayling because of the community's central location in the region. She strives to keep the prices for the school feasible and allows students to make monthly payments.

"I keep my prices down so the average person can afford to go to school," she said.

Bushey acknowledged that stylists and salons have a tough time in smaller markets unless they truly stand out. For the Grayling Hollywood School of Beauty, low cost haircuts, hairstyles and other services helps get people through the doors.

"They have to keep the prices down so they can bring the public in to learn," she said.

The Hollywood School of Beauty teaches up to date techniques beyond just the state requirements to become a licensed beautician.



Photo by Dan Sanderson

The Grayling Hollywood School of Beauty opened for student registration on June 1 in the former Keyport Clinic building. Above, owner and instructor Renee Bushey is pictured in one of the classrooms at the school.

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Bushey said there will always be a demand for advanced schooling and salon services.

"I think there is always going to be a want and need for cosmetology," she said. "Look at Hollywood and look how beautiful they are. They need us to make them look that way."

"I think every girl's dream is to become either a hairdresser or model," Bushey added. "It pretty much goes hand-in-hand with that."

Bushey eyed several locations before settling on the former Keyport Clinic. She said the separate rooms,

already in the clinic, allows the school to provide services such as facials and waxing, where more privacy is needed. The smaller rooms provide one-on-one instruction along with bigger rooms for classes.

"It actually worked out better to that degree," said Bushey, who is excited to be part of the synergy of the downtown business district revitalization.

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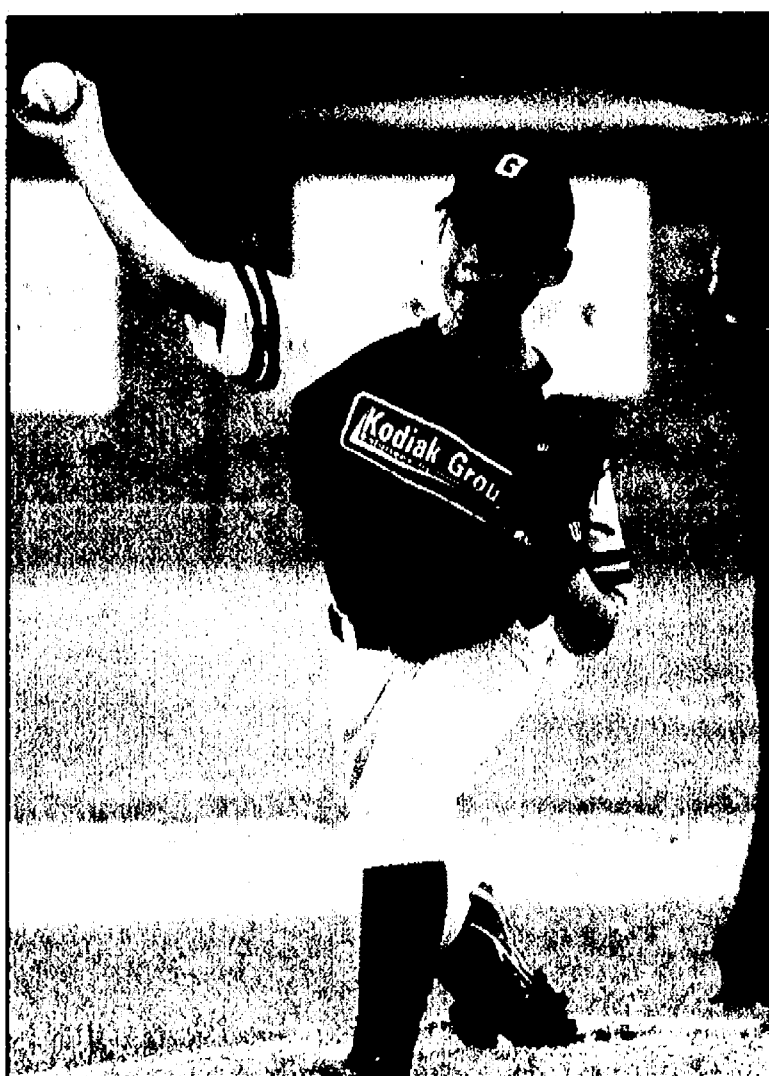
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Cam Summers pitches for Grayling vs. Houghton Lake on Thursday.



Chris Hunter runs from second base to third on Thursday night.

Grayling Little League

Major Baseball (11-12)

It was a close game until the fifth inning. Grayling Little League's major league baseball squad (Kodiak Group) scored 11 runs in the bottom of the fifth – the score was tied at 2-2 going into the inning – during Thursday night's game against Houghton Lake. The contest – played at Grayling's Millikin Field – featured sporadic (and at times fairly heavy) rain.

Grayling scored the first run of the game in the bottom of the first. Lead-off batter Chris Hunter walked (hit by pitch) and later scored from third on a

ground ball in the infield.

Houghton Lake tied the game at 1-1 in the top of the third. One batter reached base with a walk and he eventually scored on two-out RBI-single.

Jensen Moggo and Cam Summers led off the bottom of the third with back-to-back singles. Moggo scored on an overthrow. Grayling led 2-1.

Houghton Lake scored one run in the top of the fourth inning to tie the contest at 2-2. The lead-off batter hit a single and scored on a passed ball with two outs.

Grayling ended the match with 11 runs in the bottom

of the fifth. Summers reached base on an error and Josh Hetfield walked. Ben Hetfield also reached base on an error and Summers scored on the play. J. Hetfield scored on a double steal. Jake MacFalda walked. David Comer walked to load the bases. Matt Hunter walked to force in B. Hetfield. MacFalda and Comer scored on passed balls. Moggo walked. Summers walked to load the bases again. J. Hetfield singled to drive in M. Hunter. B. Hetfield walked to force in Moggo. MacFalda walked and Summers scored. Comer walked and

J. Hetfield scored. M. Hunter walked to force in B. Hetfield. With two outs, Moggo walked and MacFalda scored.

Grayling won 13-2. It was the team's last game of the season. The squad finished the year with a 7-3 overall record.

At the plate vs. Houghton Lake: Moggo, 1 for 2, 3 walks, 1 RBI, 2 RBIs; Summers, 1 for 3, 2 runs; J. Hetfield, 1 for 3, 1 RBI, 2 runs; MacFalda, 3 walks, 1 RBI, 2 runs; M. Hunter, 3 walks, 2 RBIs, 1 run; Comer, 2 walks, 1 RBI, 1 run.

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Second baseman Ben Hetfield throws the ball into the infield on a cut-off play.



Jensen Moggo squares to bunt vs. Houghton Lake on Thursday.

Grayling Little League

Minor Baseball (9-10)

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Little League's minor league baseball team (Fick & Sons) recently ended its 2011 season with a 14-0 record.

"The last two wins we came from being behind and

winning in dramatic fashion over Houghton Lake and Mio," Coach Scott Gabriel said.

Grayling also had wins over Roscommon this year during its unbeaten run.

"This season has been a great experience for our kids. They have learned to work together, play hard, don't get down on yourself, be positive, and never give up," Coach Gabriel said.

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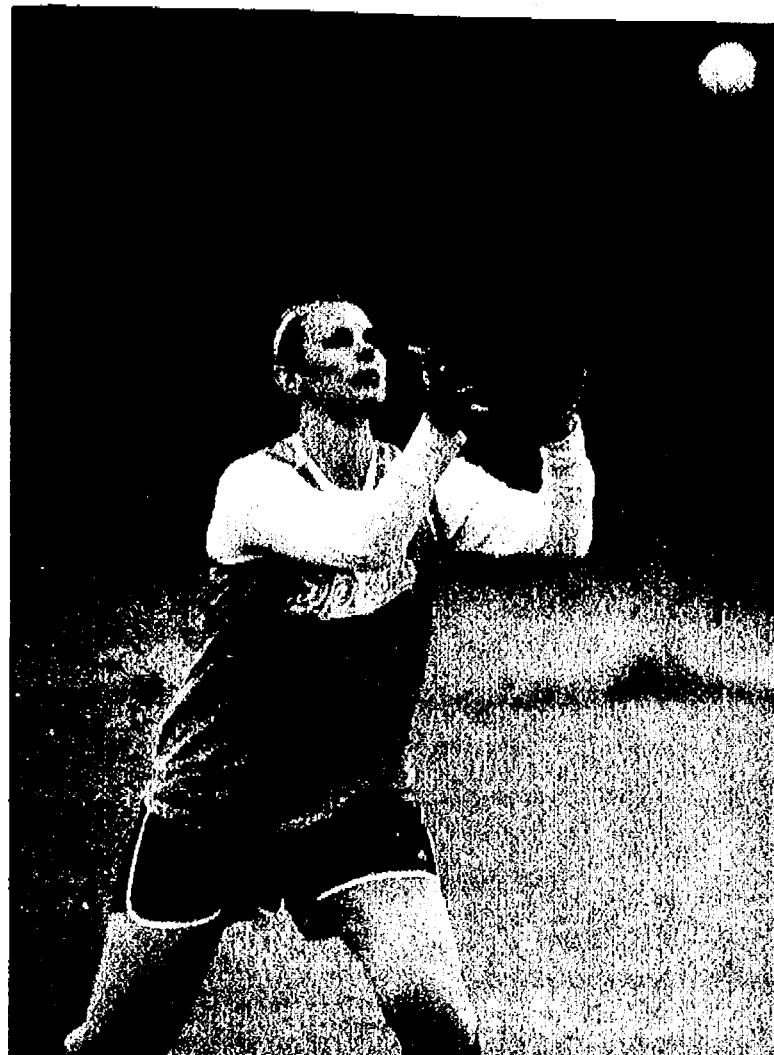


The team: (front, L to R) Ryan Anderson, Bryce Davison, Tim Burr, Nicholas Green, Nick Hunter; (middle, L to R) Trenton Gabriel, Matt Burch, Conner Brill, Kody Bonamie, Justin Youngblood, Gabe Ervin; (back, L to R) coaches Dave Burr, Scott Gabriel, Eric Anderson.

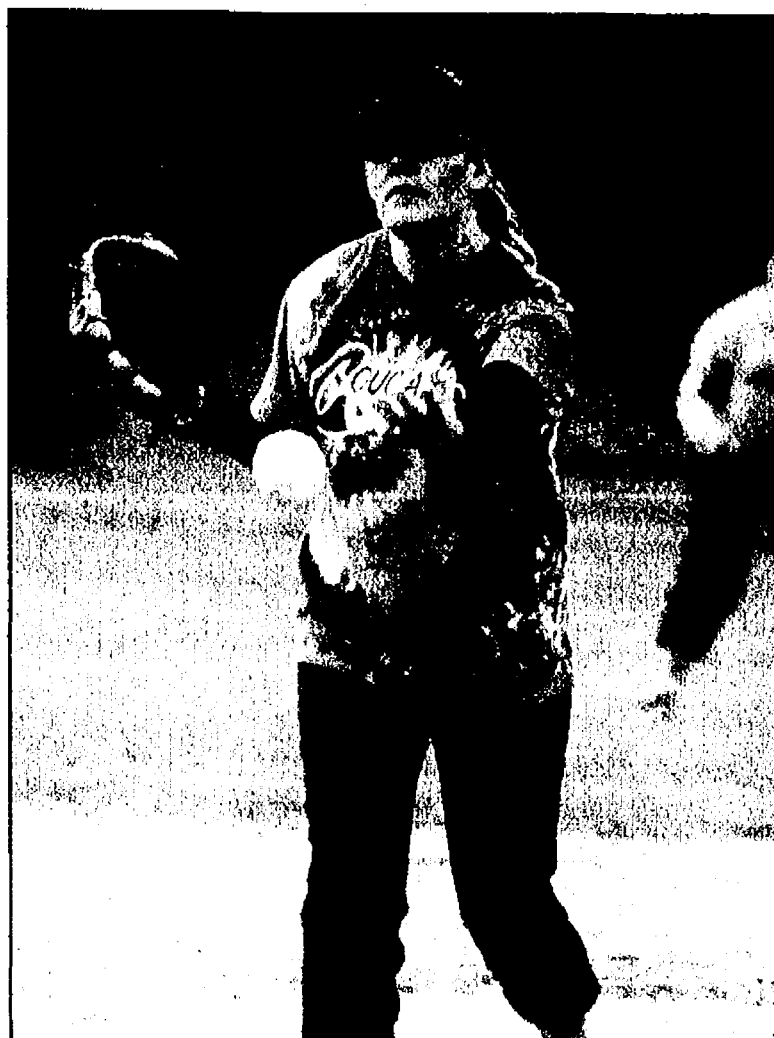
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Spike's left fielder Kari Wheeler, left, catches a pop fly for the final out of the game vs. the Cougars on Friday night in a Grayling women's softball league contest played at Hanson Hills Recreation Area. Marlana Kucharek, right, pitches for the Cougars. Spike's won the game 9-4.



Women's Softball League



Marisa Gariglio hits the ball for the Cougars on Friday night vs. Spike's.



Spike's third baseman Arica D'Amour catches a popup.



Laura Mead releases a pitch during Friday's game against the Cougars.



Left fielder Jessica Kunna picks up a ground ball for the Cougars.



Erin Krabill, left, and Lindsay Smith, right, bat for the Cougars and Spike's, respectively, on Friday.



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Megan Etzler runs from second base to third on Saturday.



Mike Wellman hits the ball for the GAC team during Saturday's game.

Softball game vs. TV 9&10 raises money for Relay For Life

Girls Against Cancer, one of several local Relay For Life teams, conducted a fund-raiser softball game at Hanson Hills Recreation Area on Saturday, an event that featured members of the group (plus friends) playing against a squad from TV 9&10. GAC won the game.

The event was dedicated to Marie Hale Prause, a member of GAC and one of the organizers for

Saturday's softball game. Prause was diagnosed with lung cancer a few weeks ago and she passed away several days before Saturday's game. The T-shirts for the contest, sold as part of the fund-raising effort, had "For Marie" printed on the back.

"It seemed fitting to dedicate the game to her," said Jackie Riddle, Prause's daughter and a member of GAC.

Relay For Life is part of

the American Cancer Society and helps raise money for cancer research. Grayling's annual Relay For Life event is slated for July 16-17 at Grayling High School. The 24-hour event symbolizes the stages of a successful bout against cancer as participants walk throughout the day, night, and morning.

Riddle said the teams do most of their fund-raising efforts in between the Relay

For Life events, treating the walk as an act of unity and a way to promote the cause (although the 24-hour event does feature a few peripheral fund-raising aspects). The event also features a variety of entertainment and is open to the public. The Relay For Life groups encourage people to join them during the walk, Riddle said.

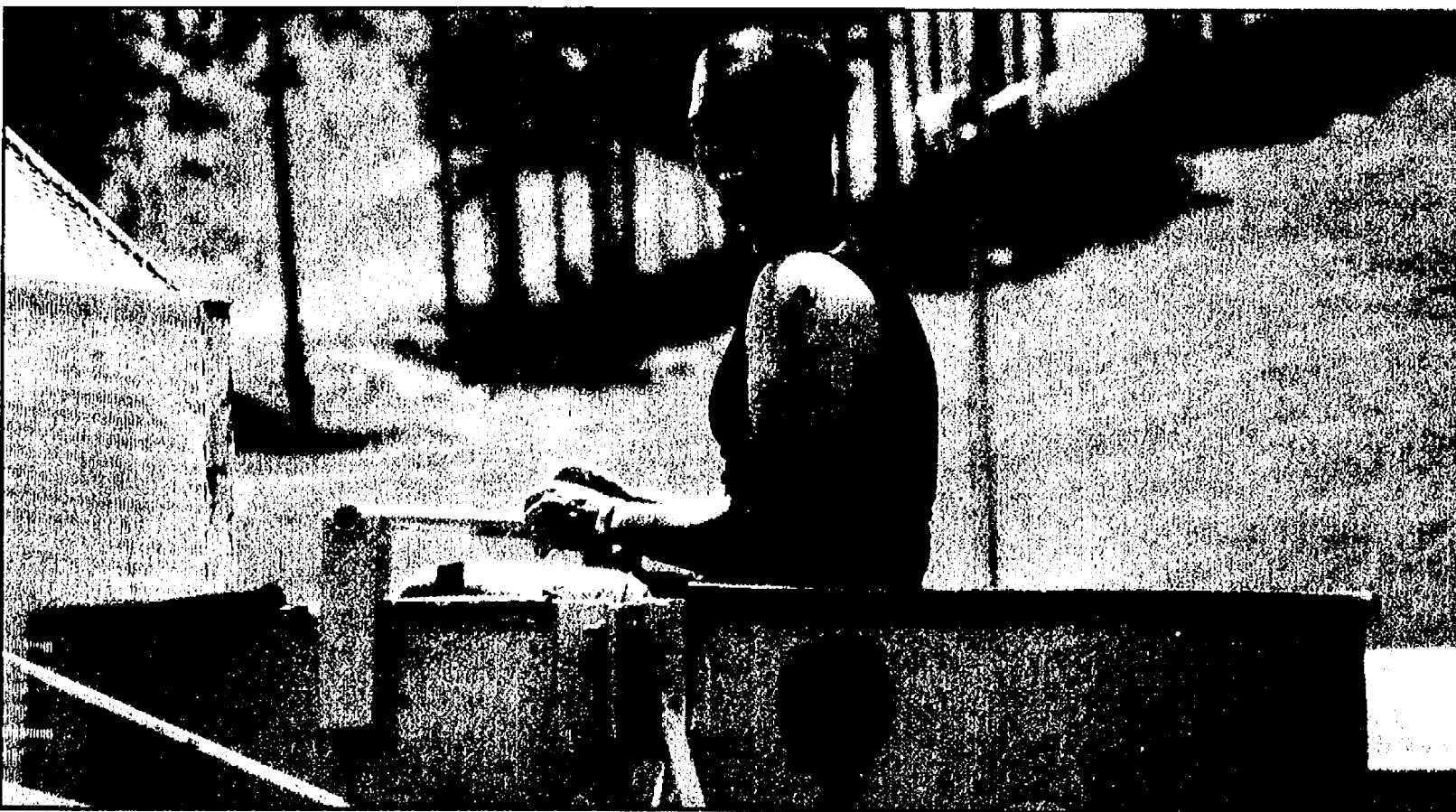
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Kari Henry gets "five" from GAC teammates after scoring a run.



Tom Adamski puts the ball in play for the Grayling team vs. TV 9&10.



Chase Barnett gets set up in the dunk tank during Saturday's charity event.



Spectators show support for the GAC team on Saturday.

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Jim Lehocky pitches for the TV 9&10 squad during Saturday's fund-raiser softball game vs. Grayling's Girls Against Cancer Relay For Life team.

Softball game vs. TV 9&10 raises money for Relay For Life



Jason Kinkle hits the ball for the GAC team on Saturday vs. 9&10 News.



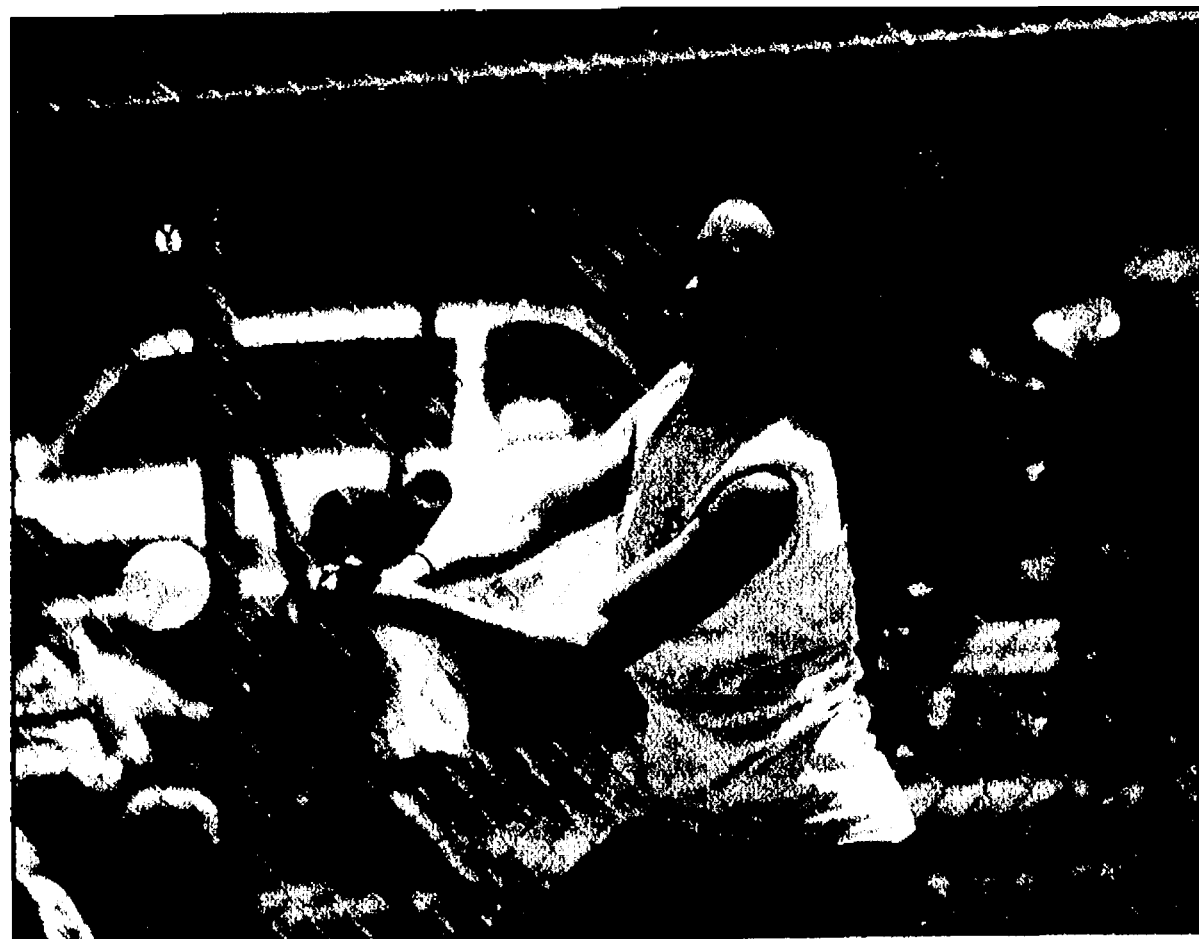
Courtney Hass runs from second base to third during Saturday's game at Hanson Hills.



Jodi Deline reaches third base for the Girls Against Cancer team.



Doug Latuszek hits the ball for the GAC squad on Saturday.



Michelle Dunaway bats for the 9&10 News team on Saturday.

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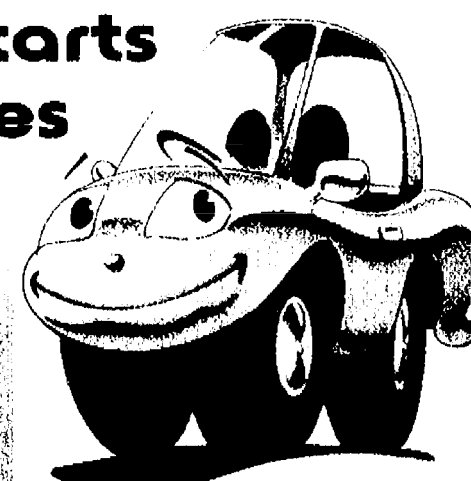
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Golf outing raises money for DARE and other youth programs

The Crawford County Sheriff's Department raised thousands of dollars for DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) and other youth programs during its annual golf outing

last Thursday at the Grayling Country Club.

Sergeant Randy Herman, who's in his 12th year as the DARE officer for Crawford County, said the event would raise approximately \$4,000 for DARE and other Sheriff's Department youth programs (including its

annual bicycle rodeo and Junior Deputy), paying for materials and training involved with the events.

This year's outing featured 84 golfers - 21 teams of four - in an 18-hole scramble format.

The first place men's team - Tom Hunt, Mike Lesko,

Bill Ross, and Bill Truax - posted a score of 58. The top team in the women's division - Carol Lovely, Liz Tate, Diane Beauchamp, and Sabrina Garland - finished at 67.

Winners of the individual contests included: Long Drive: (women) Garland,

(men) Paul Adams; Closest to Pin: (women) Renee Christman, (men) Team Williamson; Longest Putt: (women) Connie Gates, (men) Team Hunt.

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One of the 21 teams at this year's DARE golf outing featured (L to R) Carol Lovely, Liz Tate, Sabrina Garland, and Diane Beauchamp. This group went on to win the women's division with an 18-hole score of 67.

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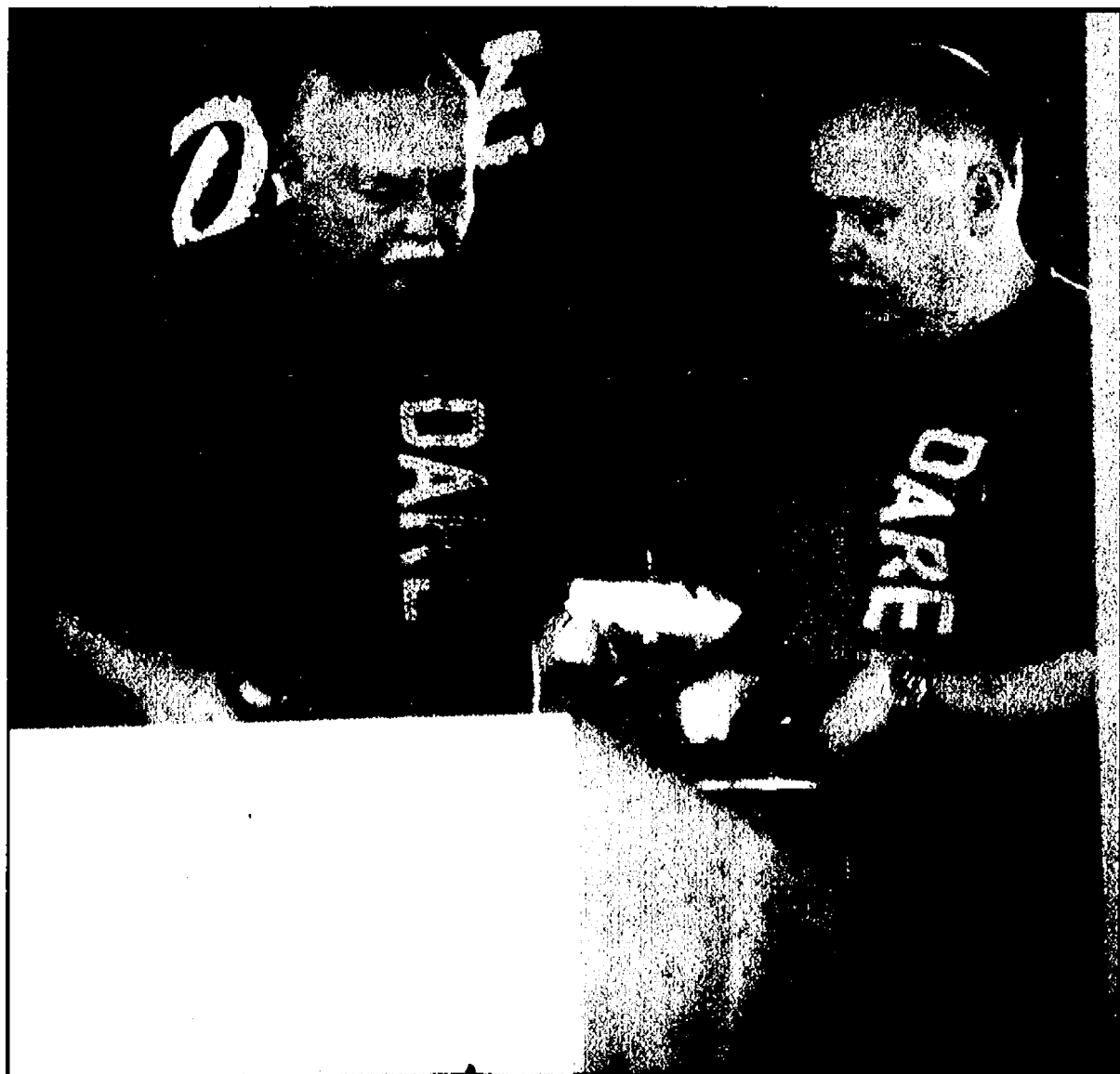
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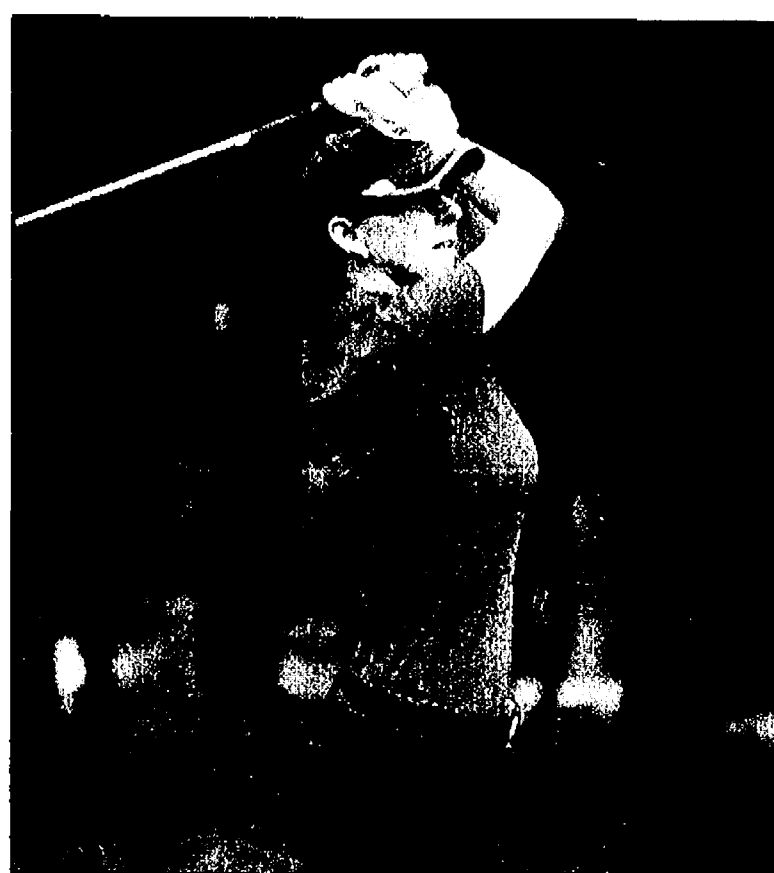
Mike Harger chips onto the green on hole #4 during last week's DARE golf outing.



Sheriff Kirk Wakefield, left, and Sergeant Randy Herman (the DARE officer for Crawford County), right, grill hot dogs for the golfers.

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Dave Lovely, left, and Diane Beauchamp, right, hit tee shots during the 2011 DARE golf outing on Thursday, June 23, at the Grayling Country Club.

Golf outing raises money for DARE and other youth programs



The team of (L to R) Wendy Kucharek, Deanne Weiss, Sandy Winkle, and Jane Haller gathers at the tee area on hole #1.



A foursome consisting of (L to R) Mike Harger, Terry Nielson, Brian Olsen, and John Huspen gathers at hole #2 after teeing off.



Bruce Patrick hits a tee shot on Thursday during the DARE golf outing.

Girls Softball

The Moran Iron Works Vulcan softball program, which now has five travel teams made up of girls from northern Michigan (including several players from Grayling), sent four teams to tournaments in Tawas on June 18.

The program's youngest team, a 12-and-under group, advanced to its second consecutive championship game but ended up finishing in second place.

The program has two teams in the 14-and-under

division - Vulcan Red (13-year-old players) and Vulcan Black (14-year-old players). At Tawas, the two teams met in the semifinals; Vulcan Black won 5-1.

The Vulcan Black team fell to the MBS Jets in the title game.

The 16-and-under Vulcan Black group, a new team that only practiced together once prior to the Tawas tournament, fell short of making it to the finals.

The program's fifth team is the Vulcan 16-and-under

Elite squad. This group combined several of its players with Midland's Line Drive Express Club in an effort to compete for an NSA national title. The Elite group has played against teams from Michigan, Indiana, and Illinois.

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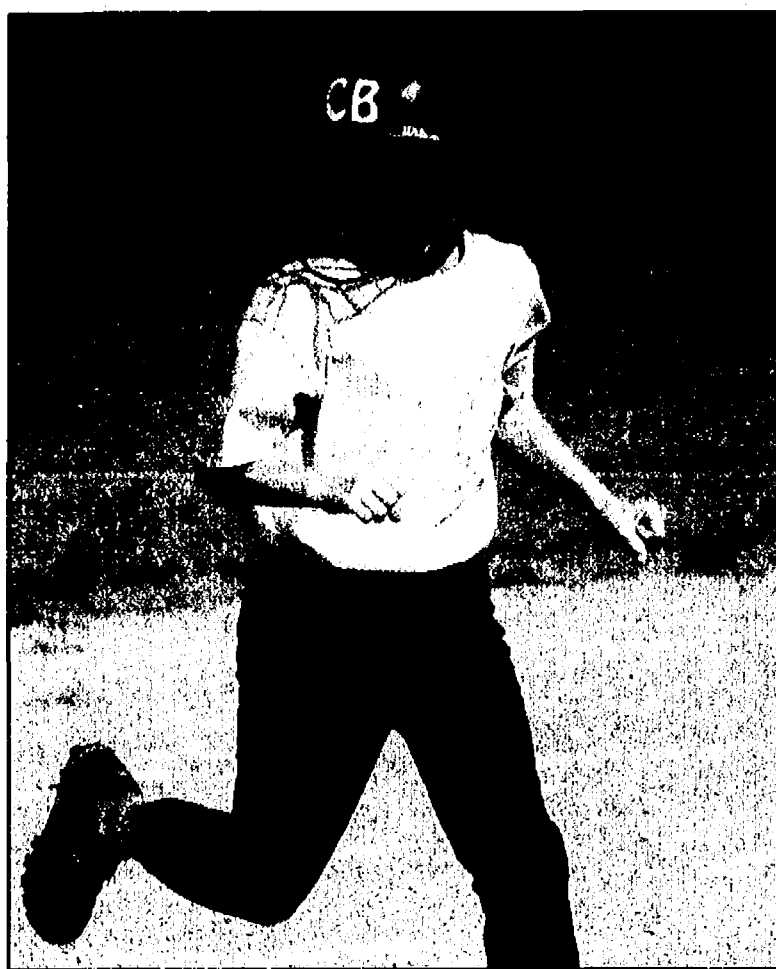
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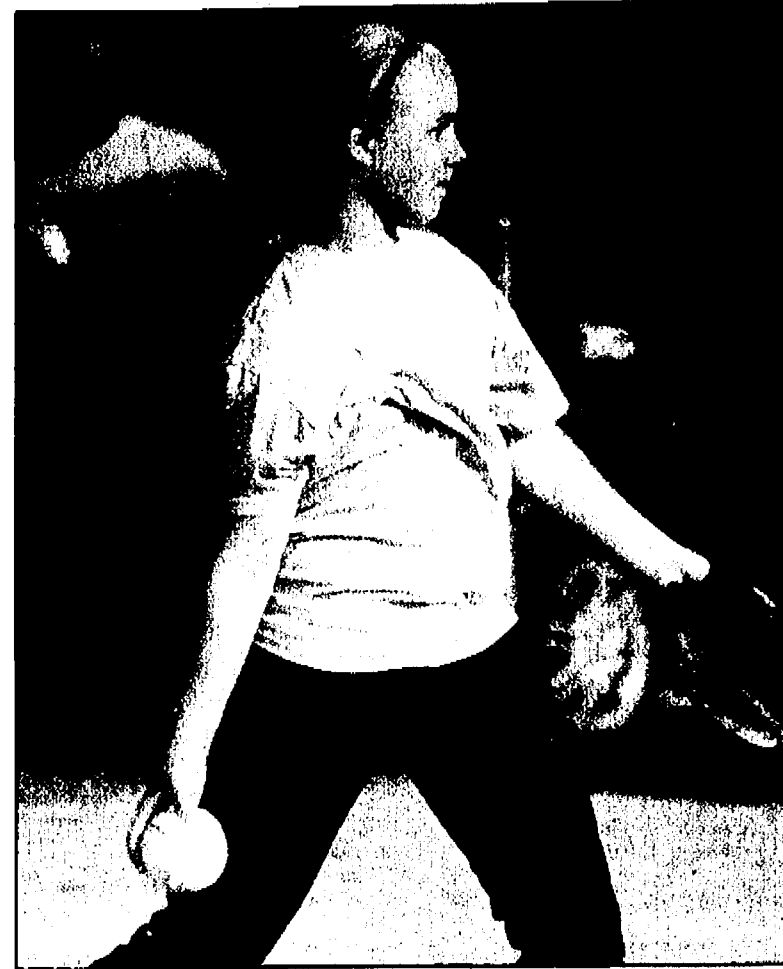
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Chrissy Bonamie runs from second base to third during Monday night's game.



Sally Metiva pitches for Grayling vs. Roscommon on Monday.

Grayling Little League

Junior Softball (13-14)

Grayling Little League's junior league softball team (Jack Millikin Inc.) won 16-7 vs. Roscommon in a contest played at the Crawford County Fairgrounds on Monday night.

Grayling got on the scoreboard first with three runs in the bottom of the first inning. Lead-off batter Chrissy Bonamie singled to right field. Josey Hinkle reached base on an error. Val Burch also reached base on an error; Bonamie and Hinkle scored on the play. Brandi Conforti singled to right field with one out. Burch scored.

Roscommon scored one run on a passed ball in the top of the second inning.

Meagan Malm hit an RBI-double for Grayling to drive in Erin Messerschmidt, who reached base on an error. Bonamie got on base with an infield single and Malm scored on the play. Hinkle hit a triple and Bonamie scored. Hannah Golnick walked and Hinkle scored while Golnick stole second. Conforti hit an RBI-single to drive in Golnick. Sally Metiva walked to load the



Meagan Malm catches a pitch during Monday's contest against Roscommon.

bases. Messerschmidt walked to force in Burch, ending the inning (six-run limit). Grayling led 9-1.

Roscommon led off the third inning with its first hit of the game, a single. Six consecutive walks led to four runs for Roscommon. A single drove in another run. Grayling had a 9-6 advantage.

Grayling scored one run in the bottom of the third to lead 10-6.

Roscommon scored once in the top of the fourth to

pull back within three.

Grayling scored six runs in the bottom of the fourth inning. With one out, Metiva and Messerschmidt both reached base on errors. Metiva scored on an over-throw. Malm singled. Bonamie singled to drive in Messerschmidt and Malm. Hinkle singled. Golnick tripled, driving in Bonamie and Hinkle, and scored from third on the play following an error on the relay.

Grayling won 16-7.

At the plate for Grayling:

Bonamie, 3 for 4, 3 RBIs, 4 runs; Malm, 2 for 3 (double), 1 RBI, 1 run; Hinkle, 2 for 4 (triple), 3 runs; Conforti, 2 for 3, 1 RBI; Golnick, 1 for 3 (triple), 2 RBIs, 1 run.

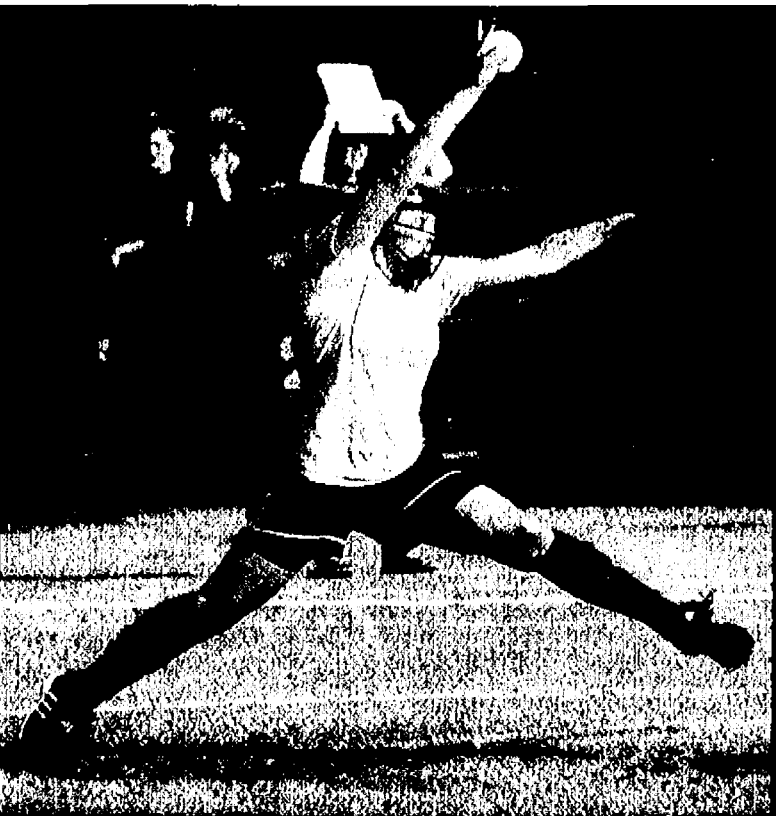
Golnick pitched the first 2 and 2/3 innings, posting seven strikeouts and seven walks. Metiva pitched 1/3 of an inning. Malm pitched the last two innings, striking out nine and walking one. The three pitchers allowed only two hits combined in the contest.



Josey Hinkle rounds third base for Grayling on Monday.



Erin Messerschmidt fields a ground ball during Monday's contest.



Hannah Golnick throws a pitch vs. Roscommon last week.



Brandi Conforti hits the ball for Grayling on Monday night.

Legal Action

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Martha S Varga and Frank C Varga, Wife and Husband to Saxon Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated February 13, 2001 and recorded October 31, 2001 in Liber 558 Page 166 Crawford County Records, Michigan and assigned to: Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas fka Banker's Trust Company, as Trustee for Saxon Asset Securities Trust 2001-1 by assignment of mortgage dated June 8, 2011 and subsequently recorded in Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Three Dollars and Nineteen Cents (\$80,563.19) including interest 10.99% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on July 27, 2011 Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot numbered 5, Jonassen Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 55, Crawford County Records. Commonly known as 11921 Steckert Bridge Rd., Roscommon MI 48653 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: 6/23/2011 Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas fka Banker's Trust Company, as Trustee for Saxon Asset Securities Trust 2001-1 Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potosivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-35194 -23

NOTICE

FORECLOSURE NOTICE (ALL COUNTIES) AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Edwin Robert Pellegrini and Kitty Jean Pellegrini, husband and wife of Crawford County, Michigan, Mortgagee to U.S. Bank National Association ND dated the 24th day of March, 2006, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 17th day of April, 2006, in Liber 680, Page 849 of Crawford Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$43,620.41 (forty-three thousand six hundred twenty and 41/100) plus accrued interest at 2.00% (two point zero zero) percent per annum. And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of July, 2011, at 10:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg in Grayling, MI, Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of South Branch, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Situated in the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford and State of Michigan: Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, RIVER OAKS SUBDIVISION, Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 27, Crawford County Records. Commonly known as: 107 River Oaks Dr. PPN: 064-735-000-001-00 (Lot 1); 064-735-000-002-00 (Lot 2); 064-735-000-003-00 (Lot 3); 064-735-000-004-00 (Lot 4) The redemption

period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: June 23, 2011 By: Michael I. Rich (P-41938) Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg, and Reis 2155 Butterfield Drive Suite 200-S Troy, MI 48084 WWR# 10062984 -23-30-7-14

NOTICE

FORECLOSURE NOTICE In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 7cc please contact our office at (248) 844-5123. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Douglas D. Smith, a Single Man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for NovaStar Mortgage, Inc., its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 11, 2007 and recorded February 6, 2007 in Liber 685 Page 200 Crawford County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2007-1, by assignment dated December 16, 2009 and recorded December 22, 2009 in Liber 698, Page 507, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Three Dollars and Fifty-Five Cents (\$77,723.55) including interest 11.6% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on July 13, 2011 Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 190 feet of the West 690 feet of the South one half of the West three quarters of the Southeast one quarter of the Southwest one quarter of Section 33, Range 2 West, Town 25 North. Commonly known as 2379 E Michigan Hwy, Rosecommon MI 48653 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: 6/09/2011 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2007-1, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potosivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-40843 ASAP# 4014493 06/09/2011, 06/16/2011, 06/23/2011, 06/30/2011 -9-16-23-30

NOTICE

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Muhammad Zaitouna and Haba Zaitouna, husband and wife, Mortgagees, to Washington Mutual Bank, FA, Mortgagee, dated the 24th day of October, 2006 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 31st day of October, 2006 in Liber 683 of Crawford County Records, page 952, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of One Hundred Fifty One Thousand One Hundred Eighty Six and 86/100 (\$151,186.86), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of July, 2011 at 10:00 o'clock AM Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 8.0500% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Part of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 27, Town 25 North, Range 1 West, commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 27; thence North 00 degrees 41 minutes 34 seconds West along the East Section line 1927.56 feet for a point of beginning; thence continuing North 00 degrees 41 minutes 34 seconds West 330.00 feet; thence North 87 degrees 34 minutes 22 seconds West 1320.65 feet to the East 1/8 line; thence South 00 degrees 16 minutes 06 seconds East along said 1/8 line 330.00 feet; thence South 87 degrees 34 minutes 28 seconds East 1320.50 feet to the point of beginning. During the twelve (12) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Dated: 6/9/2011 JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, successor in interest by purchase from the FDIC as Receiver of Washington Mutual Bank f/k/a Washington Mutual Bank, FA 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800 Troy, MI 48064 248-362-2600 WAMU ZaitounaM -9-16-23-30

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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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such sale. Dated: June 16, 2011 For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #370864F01 -16-23-30-7

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale

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mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 3, 2011. Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing At The Northwest Corner Of The Northwest 1/4 Of The Northeast 1/4 Of Section 28, Township 28 North, Range 4 West; Thence South 80 Rods; Thence East 22 Rods, Thence North 80 Rods; Thence West 22 Rods To The Point Of Beginning; And Commencing At A Point 22 Rods East Of The Northwest Corner Of The Northwest 1/4 Of The Northeast 1/4 Of Section 28; Town 28 North, Range 4 West; Thence South 80 Rods; Thence East 4 Rods; Thence North To The County Road; Thence Northwestly Along The County Road To The Place Of Beginning. Township Of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: June 30, 2011 For more information, please call: FC J (248) 593-1311 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #371781F01 -30-7-14-21

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may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Charles Finley, single man as his sole and separate property, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 19, 2003, and recorded on October 1, 2003 in Liber 654 on Page 306, and assigned by said Mortgagee to EverBank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-One Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Nine and 42/100 Dollars (\$91,179.42), including interest at 6.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 13, 2011. Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 6, Au Sable Trails, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan as recorded in Liber 1, Page 59, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: June 9, 2011 For more information, please call: FC H (248) 593-1300 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #370514F01 -9-16-23-30

NOTICE:

The Maple Forest Township Board will be accepting bids for the following Position: **Maple Forest Township Zoning Administrator / Enforcement Officer.** The position will be contracted to begin July 15, 2011, and will include, but is not limited to the following duties:

Duties/Responsibilities of the Zoning Administrator / Enforcement Officer

The zoning administrator shall devote his/her best efforts when performing the duties of the township zoning administrator, including but not limited to administering the Maple Forest Township Zoning Ordinance by processing zoning applications, issuing zoning permits, and insuring that proposed developments are in compliance with zoning ordinance provisions; investigating complaints of zoning ordinance violations and violations of nonzoning township ordinance; working with the township attorney in prosecuting violations of the zoning ordinance and violations of nonzoning township ordinances.

The zoning administrator shall maintain a log of zoning ordinance activities and nonzoning ordinance complaints.

A report of zoning ordinance activities and nonzoning ordinance complaints shall be provided to the township board monthly.

The zoning administrator is expected to attend all township board meetings each year; all planning commission meetings each year; and attending all zoning board of appeals meetings.

The zoning administrator shall respond to telephone calls within forty-eight (48) hours.

The zoning administrator shall respond to permit applications within a reasonable time.

The zoning administrator shall establish office hours within the township at such locations and for such hours as are mutually agreed upon in writing between the parties.

The zoning administrator shall notify the township supervisor and/or the township clerk reasonably in advance when he will be unavailable to perform the duties specified herein for more than a 24 hour period.

The zoning administrator shall perform any other duties that the township board may request/require/direct the zoning administrator to complete.

Interested individuals must submit their bid no later than **July 8, 2011** to:

Maple Forest Township Zoning Administrator Position
2520 West Marker Rd.
Grayling, MI 49738
(The township office also has a secure Dropbox located at the town hall that can be used to submit Bids)

Any additional questions: Contact 989-348-5794

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ron Thomson and Rhonda Thomson, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registrations Systems, Inc., as nominee for Citizens Bank its successors and assigns., Mortgagee, dated June 10, 2004, and recorded on July 20, 2004 in Liber 670 on Page 186, and modified by Affidavit or Order recorded on November 4, 2005 in Liber 678 on Page 294, and modified by Affidavit or Order recorded on March 7, 2006 in Liber 680 on Page 112, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Eight and 65/100 Dollars (\$207,708.65), including interest at 5.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 13, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28 and part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 27, Town 27 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 27, and proceeding thence South 89 degrees 39 minutes 00 seconds East along the North line of Section 27, 1329.75 feet to the West 1/8 line; Thence South 00 degrees 43 minutes 01 seconds West along West 1/8 line 1930.12 feet; Thence South 69 degrees 52 minutes 13 seconds West 1406.18 feet along the Southerly line of lots 149 through 158 of Plats, of Ausable Woods No. 5, recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 45, Crawford County Records; Thence South 27 degrees 26 minutes 11 seconds East 557.00 feet to the point of beginning of land herein described; Thence South 27 degrees 26 minutes 11 East 169.01 feet to the Northeasterly corner of Lot 182 of said Plat of Ausable Woods No. 5; Thence South 52 degrees 56 minutes 49 seconds West 300.00 feet to the Northeasterly corner of Lot 180; Thence North 37 degrees 03 minutes 11 seconds West 437.39 feet to a point in the centerline of an existing Trail Road; Thence North 45 degrees 27 minutes 00 seconds East along the centerline of said Trail Road 201.48 feet; Thence South 60 degrees 26 minutes 33 seconds East and departing from said Trail Road 323.64 feet to the point of beginning. Also the use of and subject to a 66.00 foot Easement for Ingress and Egress whose centerline is the centerline of the existing Trail Road through the West 1/2 of Northwest 1/4 of Section 27 and the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Town 27 North, Range 3 West. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: June 9, 2011 For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200

Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
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FORECLOSURE NOTICE

In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 7cc please contact our office at (248) 844-5123. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Michael D West, a Single Man to Option One Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 12, 2005 and recorded January 24, 2005 in Liber 673 Page 469 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-4, by assignment dated May 25, 2011 and recorded May 31, 2011 in Liber 705, Page 230, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Seventy-One Dollars and Sixty-Seven Cents (\$126,071.67) including interest 5.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on July 13, 2011 Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West one half of the Southeast one quarter of the Southwest one quarter of Section 1, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, except the South one half of the South one half of the West one half of the West one half of the Southeast one quarter of the Southwest one quarter of Section 1, Town 26 North, Range 3 West. Commonly known as 650 Richardson Rd., Grayling MI 49738 The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: 6/09/2011 U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-4, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-40311

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gregory A. Warnock, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Republic Bank, Mortgagee, dated June 9, 2005, and recorded on June 16, 2005 in Liber 675 on Page 914, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixteen Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Four and 97/100 Dollars (\$16,424.97), including interest at 3.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 20, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 27-H: the South 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 27, Town 27 North, Range 4 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 16, 2011 For more information, please call: FC F (248) 593-1313 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #373628F01

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STATE OF MICHIGAN 46th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CRAWFORD COUNTY PUBLICATION AND

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Northern Lakes Community Mental Health (NLCMH) will be holding public hearings, at the locations shown below, to seek community input on:

- Current unmet local mental health need
- Appropriateness, accessibility, and effectiveness of current services
- Future need and direction

Information will be provided on a draft FY 2012 budget, the NLCMH Strategic Plan, services provided, and potential changes.

Cadillac - Monday, July 25, 4:00 - 5:30 pm, at the NLCMH Cadillac Office located at 527 Cobbs Street.

Grayling - Friday, July 29, 2:00 - 3:30 pm, at the NLCMH Grayling Office located at 204 Meadows Drive.

Houghton Lake - Friday, July 29, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm, at the NLCMH Houghton Lake Office located at 2715 South Townline Road.

Traverse City - Tuesday, July 26, 4:00 - 5:30 pm, at the NLCMH Traverse City Office located at 105 Hall Street, 3rd Floor Board Room.

We encourage all those who are interested to attend and share your ideas.

Written testimony may be sent to Greg Paffhouse, CEO, Northern Lakes Community Mental Health, 105 Hall Street, Suite A, Traverse City, Michigan 49684.

Individuals requiring special accommodations to attend should call 231-935-3677 prior to July 18, 2011.

NOTICE OF FRIEND OF THE COURT ANNUAL STATUTORY REVIEW PUBLIC NOTICE ANNUAL REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE RECORD OF THE FRIEND OF THE COURT

Pursuant to Michigan law, the chief circuit judge annually reviews the performance record of the friend of the court. The review will be conducted on or about July 1, 2011. This review is limited by law to the following criteria: whether the friend of the court is guilty of misconduct, neglect of statutory duty, or failure to carry out the written orders of the court relative to a statutory duty; whether the purposes of the Friend of the Court Act are being met; and whether the duties of the friend of the court are being carried out in a manner that reflects the needs of the community. Members of the public may submit written comments to the chief judge relating to these criteria. Send your written comments, with your name and address, to:

Hon. Janet M. Allen,
800 Livingston Blvd. Suite 3B
Gaylord, MI 49735-834

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT CRAWFORD COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT - FAMILY DIVISION PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING FILE NO. 11-7878-NC

In the matter of JANICE LEE LIBSTORFF

TAKE NOTICE:

A Hearing will be held on a Petition for Name Change:

Date: Monday, July 18, 2011
Time: 1:15 p.m.
Place: Crawford County Probate Court
Petitioner: Janice Lee Libstorff
Proposed Name Change: Janice Lee Weatherly

6/14/11

Petitioner name
Janice Lee Libstorff
5370 Northwood Dr.
Grayling, MI 49738

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MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING JULY 19, 2011

The Maple Forest Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 19, 2011 at 7:00 pm at the Maple Forest Township Hall located at 8996, N. Sherman Road, Grayling, Mich 49738.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to obtain citizens comment on the following proposed Ordinance Text Amendments.

1. The following review of the Zoning Ordinance the Township Planning Commission is proposing that the following Sections of the Zoning Ordinance be Amended.

SECTION 2.02 DEFINITIONS

Add:

Adult/Foster Homes
Air Ports and Landing Fields (Private)
Business and Personal Service Facilities
Contractor Facilities
Conservation Area/Public or Private
Educational and Social Institutions (Clubs)
Farm-Agricultural Products and Processing Operations
Farm Dwelling
Forestry
Sand and Gravel Extraction
Saw Mills and Other Mills
Trucking Transfer Station
Amend Article 3: General Provisions
Section 3.27 (Add) Commercial Farms and Other
Agricultural Activities Related to Farming.
Article 8
8.01 - Supplemental Site Development Standards (Add)
II Sand and Gravel
JJ Contractor Facilities
KK Educational Institutions
LL Agricultural Products & Processing Operations
MM Gun Club / Sportsman Club
Add Public and/or Private Outdoor Recreation Area & Facilities.
8.01 Y Add-Type 1-(Waste Trucking Transfer Station) 2-Requirements
OO Medical Marihuana (Qualifying Patient & Primary Care-giver
Section 9.07.3-Penalties -Add D) Attorney Fees.

All citizens are welcome to attend this meeting or to provide written comment on the proposed ordinance amendments. The detailed text of the amendments can be reviewed at the Township Hall on Monday or Wednesday from 6 pm-8 pm. The proposed amendments can be viewed online at the Township Hall website at www.mapleforest.org.

Last Day to Register to Vote for special Election

Notice of last day of registration for the electors of Crawford County residents:
Beaver Creek Township Frederic Township Grayling Charter Township
Lovells Township Maple Forest Township City of Grayling
South Branch Township

All electors are hereby given notice **THE SPECIAL ELECTION** will be held in the above Townships/City in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan on Tuesday, August 2, 2011.

The Election Will Be Held For The Purpose Of Voting On The Following Three (3) County Millage Proposals:

Commission on Aging Millage Renewal Proposal

Shall the limitation upon the total amount of general ad valorem taxes imposed upon real and tangible personal property for all purposes in any one year under the Michigan Constitution be increased in the County of Crawford, Michigan by 0.4685 mills (which is equal to \$0.4685 per \$1,000 of taxable value of all such property) for a period of 5 (five) years, 2011 through 2015, inclusive, for the purpose of paying operational costs of the Crawford County Commission on Aging? The amount of revenue the County will collect if that millage is approved and levied by the County in the first year is estimated to be \$ 268,779. The proposed millage is a renewal of a previously authorized millage, the revenue from which would be disbursed to the County of Crawford.

Commission on Aging Millage Proposal

Shall the limitation upon the total amount of general ad valorem taxes imposed upon real and tangible personal property for all purposes in any one year under the Michigan Constitution be increased in the County of Crawford, Michigan by 0.25 mills (which is equal to \$0.25 per \$1,000 of taxable value of all such property) for a period of 5 (five) years, 2011 through 2015, inclusive, for the purpose of paying operational costs of the Crawford County Commission on Aging? The amount of revenue the County will collect if that millage is approved and levied by the County in the first year is estimated to be \$143,425. The proposed millage is the authorization of a new additional millage, the revenue from which would be disbursed to the County of Crawford.

Public Transportation System Millage Renewal Proposal

Shall the limitation upon the total amount of general ad valorem taxes imposed upon real and tangible personal property for all purposes in any one year under the Michigan Constitution be increased in the County of Crawford, Michigan by 0.7027 mills (which is equal to \$0.7027 per \$1,000 of taxable value of all such property) for a period of 5 (five) years, 2011 through 2015, inclusive, for the purpose of paying costs of operating the Crawford County Public Transportation System (known as Dial-A-Ride)? The amount of revenue the County will collect if that millage is approved and levied by the County in the first year is estimated to be \$403,139. The proposed millage is a renewal of a previously authorized millage, the revenue from which would be disbursed to the County of Crawford.

Electors who wish to vote in the Special Election must be registered to vote **NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2011**. To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office, the County Clerk's office or the Township or City Clerk's Office.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT MY OFFICE:

During Regular Business hours 8:30 - 4:30 - Monday through Friday

July 5, 2011 - Last day for Electors to Register with County Clerk at 4:00 p.m.

Electors who wish to register with the Township or City Clerks are advised to call ahead for office hours:

Sharon K. Hartman - Beaver Creek Township Clerk 275-8878
Nancy Bindschattel - Frederic Township Clerk 348-8778
Monica S. Ashton - Grayling Township Clerk 348-4361
Cynthia Infante - Lovells Township Clerk 348-9215
Sandra Baynham - Maple Forest Township Clerk 348-5794
Lynn George - South Branch Township Clerk 275-8232
Michele Miller - Grayling City Clerk 348-2131

SANDRA MOORE, COUNTY CLERK

NOTICE OF SUMMER TAX DEFERMENT

You may qualify for a Summer 2011 property tax deferment on your Principal Residence (Homestead). This deferment is not a cancellation of property taxes—it is an extension of the due date for the Summer Tax until February 14, 2012 without penalty or interest charges.

Persons interested in applying for this deferment must contact their local Township or City Treasurer before Wednesday, September 14, 2011. Applications for deferment of Summer 2011 property taxes cannot be accepted after that date.

Vivian Balmes, Beaver Creek Township Treasurer 989-275-8878
Sandra Barber, Frederic Township Treasurer 989-348-8778
Cindy Olson, Charter Township of Grayling Treasurer 989-348-4361
Ann Doby, Lovells Township Treasurer 989-348-9215
Denise Babbitt, Maple Forest Township Treasurer 989-348-5794
Suzanne Luck, South Branch Township Treasurer 989-275-8232
Terry McGregor, City of Grayling Treasurer 989-348-2131

Features

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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



June 30, 1988 - Jennifer Doty, of Grayling, is shown operating a drill at the Michigan Tech Experimental Mine in Hancock. She recently participated in the annual Women in Engineering Program at Michigan Technological University. She was among 200 high school women to attend.

23 Years Ago June 30, 1988

The future of the Salling Dam and Salling Lake is again being discussed by DNR Fisheries and Land and Water Management personnel. The DNR is concerned regarding the safety of the Salling Dam. This concern has been shared with the DNR by dam owners, Salling Lake residents and Crawford County officials since Nov. 1980, when an Army Corp of Engineers national dam safety inspection report made five recommendations.

Five year old Gary Mott

ran a block long race in Pinconning in the children's segment of the Cheesetown Challenge race held a few weeks ago. Gary's grandfather, Larry Yoder of Grayling, took first in his age group of 45 and older. Gary did very well for his age group too.

Forty-two golfers participated in the Grayling County Club tournament. Rudy Martinez won the Championship Flight with Tom Schans taking second. Roy Vogelsberg won the A Flight with Paul Eleckonich taking second, Ralph Kaseman won the B Flight

with John Keir taking second and Paul Pollen won the C Flight with J.C. King taking second.

46 Years Ago July 1, 1965

An All-Star team has been named from the Grayling Little League teams, which will play in the tournament to be held in Grayling on July 23, 23 and 24. Representing Grayling will be Jim Corlew, William Haskett, Dewain LaMotte, Mike Mason, Denny Dennewitt, Mike McNamara, Mike Latuszek, Doug Legg, Wayne

Laverick, Jim Tobin, Chuck Bonamie, Dean Snyder, Robert Mitchell and Don Messenheimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor, Timmy and Alicia have moved here from Manton and are occupying the George Schaible house west of Grayling. Both will teach in the Grayling school system in the fall.

69 Years Ago July 2, 1942

Miss Beverly Schiabe has resigned her position at the Rasmussen Lumber Co., as receiver, and has accepted a position in Lansing with the Quartermaster Department.

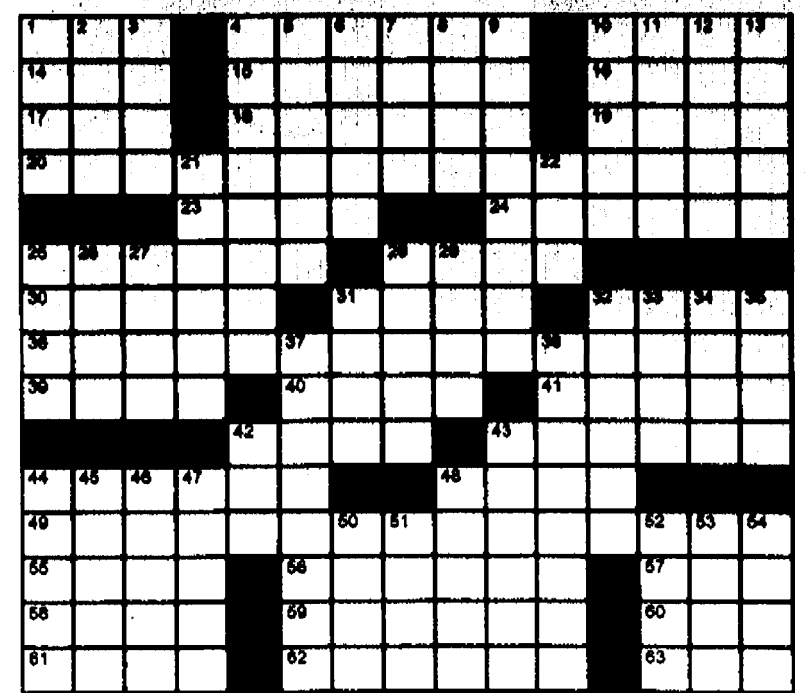
Three Grayling men, Donald McCormick, Judson McCormick and Harold Korkinski, launched their careers with the Navy, as they reported at the U.S. Naval Training Station last week.

Miss Eva Dorr resigned her position with the Grayling schools, where she served 11 years as a commercial teacher. She intends to summer at Camp Sherwood, near Boyne City and has accepted a teaching position in Jackson.

92 Years Ago July 3, 1919

Miss Vita Fischer has resigned her position in the Salling Hanson Company offices.

CROSSWORD



Across

1. ___ roll
4. Hen sounds
10. "Aeneid" figure
14. ___ mode
15. Expired (2 wd)
16. Sensation, slangily
17. Dust remover
18. Strike caller
19. 20-20, e.g.
20. Contemptibly narrow out look
23. Brio
24. Type of golf club
25. Pinkish-purple hues
28. Auction cry
30. "Ragged Dick" author
31. Fight with fist
32. Pinocchio, at times
36. Opposition to aggressive selling (2 wd)
39. Barbra's "A Star Is Born" co-star
40. Advil target
41. Capital of Ghana
42. Editable collaborative website
43. Flustered state
44. Depth charge, slangily
48. French Sudan, today
49. Half-grown quahog (2 wd)
55. "The ___ of the Ancient Mariner"
56. Agent Orange content
57. ___ Wan Kenobi
58. International Real Estate Society (acronym)
59. Joined by treaty
60. ___ el Amarna, Egypt
61. Mar, in a way
62. Off-peak calls?
63. "___ alive!"

Down

1. All ___
2. ___ rock, e.g. Gary Glitter
3. Around the bend
4. Fluted, ring-shaped doughnuts
5. English harvest festival
6. Free from constraint
7. Mint
8. Nomadic person of W Iran
9. Church towers
10. Javelin, e.g.
11. Fix firmly
12. Corpulent
13. Taste, e.g.
21. Embankments to prevent river overflow
22. Clinker
25. Conceal
26. Apple spray
27. ___ fruit
28. Bar offering
29. "___ From Muskogee"
31. Clobber
32. Milk-related
33. Creep
34. "God's Little ___"
35. Back
37. Future financial need
38. Last part (pl.)
42. "This means ___!"
43. 1973 Elton John hit
44. Bitter
45. English county
46. Macho guy
47. Colgate rival
48. Daring
50. Fodder holder
51. "I ___ you!"
52. French novelist Pierre
53. "Not on ___!" ("No way!") (2 wd)
54. Thousandths of an inch

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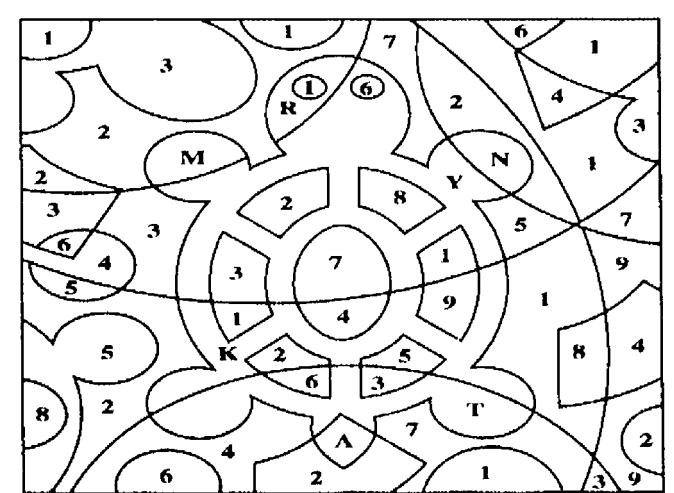
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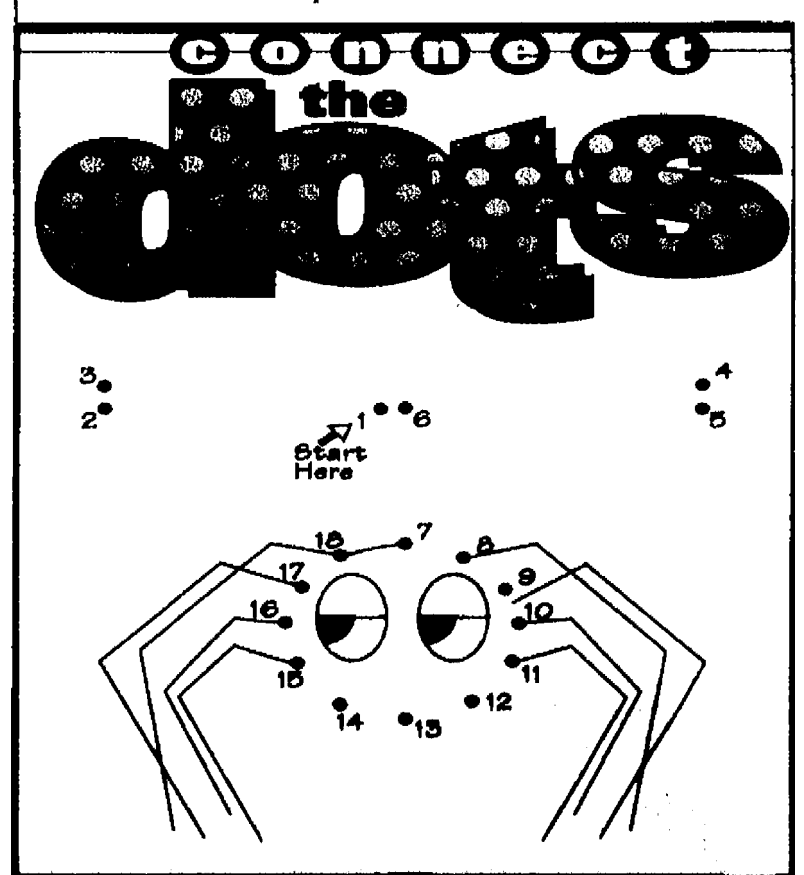
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HOROSCOPES

Week of June 26, 2011



CAPRICORN

December 22- January 19

Blink twice, Capricorn, and you'll miss them. That's how minute the changes are. They are necessary, though, so make a note of them. A film inspires introspection.



ARIES

March 21- April 19

Interests suddenly shift at work, leaving many to wonder what the real story is. Before you start snooping, Aries, ask yourself if you really want to know.



CANCER

June 22- July 22

Get a move on, Cancer. Time is wasting, and someone is about to beat you to the punch. A little windfall makes for a wild and crazy shopping spree.



LIBRA

September 23- October 22

The shuffling of paperwork finally ends. Do something fun to unwind, Libra. Past grievances come into play at home. Time to settle the matter once and for all.



AQUARIUS

January 20- February 18

Shuck tactics rarely work, Aquarius. Take a different strategy for dealing with a young friend's obsessive behavior. An educational pursuit is met with success.



TAURUS

April 20- May 20

Your penny pinching and bargain hunting make a visible difference in your bank account. Keep at it, Taurus, and financial freedom will be yours.



LEO

July 23- August 22

The need to go green becomes clear. Start with the small stuff, like lightbulbs, and work your way up to bigger and better things. You can make a difference, Leo.



SCORPIO

October 23- November 21

A budding romance blossoms, thanks to your generosity. Give yourself a pat on the back, Scorpio. A trip is back on, and this time, everything will go as scheduled.



PISCES

February 19- March 20

The numbers do not lie, Pisces. Make the changes necessary to get back on track. Romance perks up with a night on the town for two. Drama plays out at home.



GEMINI

May 21- June 21

Wise up, Gemini. A colleague is fishing for information for a reason. Watch what you say. A comical error at home results in a flurry of activity.



Virgo

August 23- September 22

Watch it, Virgo. You're in dangerous territory. Stop questioning and do as you're told. A news report inspires you to get involved and help another.



Sagittarius

November 22- December 21

Fun times ahead, Sagittarius. Get ready to reconnect with old friends and new and have the time of your life. A young colleague revives a project.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

Open: Everyday - 10am to 3pm

ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.



Lizzie

Lizzie is sweet and unique young dog. Her breed mix is a bit of a mystery, she has a black mask with striking blue eyes. Lizzie is high energy, very affectionate and would do best as the only fur baby in a family. She has been spayed, vaccinated and micro chipped.

Visit us at: www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org

Ausable Valley Animal Shelter
5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our website www.ascc.petfinder.com

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



LEMON-SHRIMP PASTA SALAD

Ingredients:

3 cups farfalle (bow-tie pasta), uncooked
1 lb. fresh asparagus spears, cut into 2-inch lengths
1 cup Light Italian Dressing
1 tsp. dried oregano leaves

1 tsp. lemon zest
1 lb. cooked cleaned large shrimp
1 cup halved cherry tomatoes
1 pkg. (8 oz.) 2% Milk Cheddar & Monterey Jack Cheese Crumbles

Directions:

COOK pasta in large saucepan as directed on package, omitting salt and adding asparagus to the cooking water for the last 3 min.; drain. Rinse with cold water; drain well.

MIX dressing, oregano and zest.

PLACE pasta mixture in large bowl. Add dressing mixture, shrimp, tomatoes and cheese; mix lightly.

Easy Pasta Salad with Asparagus
Prepare as directed, omitting the shrimp and increasing the tomatoes to 2 cups.
How to Use Fresh Shrimp
Substitute 1 lb. cleaned uncooked large shrimp for the cooked shrimp. Cook shrimp with 1 Tbsp. Italian Dressing in large nonstick skillet on medium-high heat 3 to 4 min. or until shrimp are no longer pink, stirring occasionally. Continue as directed.

Prep Time: 15 mins

Total Time: 30 mins

Makes: 12 servings

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week

Date	H	L	Rain inches
6/20	74	56	0.10
6/21	74	57	0.62
6/22	79	57	0.48
6/23	72	53	0.27
6/24	61	53	0.01
6/25	77	47	0
6/26	82	48	0

Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 79	High 91	High 82	High 81	High 78	High 76
Low 59	Low 62	Low 57	Low 55	Low 55	Low 55
Partly Cloudy	Isolated T-Storms	Partly Cloudy	Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Showers

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1. Real Estate

REMODELED 2 BED-ROOM, 1 1/2 bath mobile home with acreage in awesome wooded country setting near Roscommon, Higgins Lake and Grayling. Low down mortgage financing available with credit and steady income. \$30,900. OBO. 575-894-5685. (-30/1)

MOBILE HOME FOR SALE 3 B/R, 2 bath at Hartwick Pines Mobile Home Estates. \$10,000. 989-348-2052. (-30/1)

HOUSE FOR SALE 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. 586-446-0004, 586-713-7500. (-2/8/10/11/1)

HOUSE FOR SALE 108 Wood Leaf Drive. 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, 2 car garage. Large yard, all chain link fenced. Appliances included. washer/dryer also. \$74,000. Call 989-344-0344, 989-390-0344. (LR7/21/11/1)

HOME FOR SALE Ranch home on 12 acres, 3 BR, 2 BA, new kitchen/DR, attached garage and 2 car garage/workshop, paved drive. 989-348-9708. (-23-30-7-14/1)

NICE 3-4 BEDROOM ranch on a beautiful 20 acres. Property also includes a guest house/rental. Go to www.graylinghouseforsale.weebly.com for more details or call 989-344-8046. (-16-23-30-7-14-21-28/1)

HOUSE FOR SALE 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, basement, attached garage, detached garage/workshop. Near hospital. 989-348-0187. (-16-23-30/1)

12 ACRES 5 miles south of Grayling. Electric poles and plugs, driveway, great building and recreation site. \$26,900 OBO. 989-745-6169. (-30/1)

2. For Rent

CLOSE TO TOWN Efficiency cabin. \$375 per month, \$375 security, \$50 cleaning fee. Utilities not included. No pets. 989-348-5124. (-30/2)

1. Real Estate

Century 21
 RIVER COUNTRY REAL ESTATE
Pete Kocenas
 989-344-1800
www.Century21Grayling.com

Manistee River access. \$83,900. Energy efficient home. #6248
 Call Charlotte Bloomquist, Sales Agent
 (989) 390-1393
Century 21
 RIVER COUNTRY REAL ESTATE
 5688 N-72 West, Grayling, MI 49738
www.Century21Grayling.com

30 acre farm! Bring your horses, alpacas... 3 bedroom home, many out-buildings. Reduced to \$244,000. #6387
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70' Deeded shared LAKEFRONT
 "Direct Lakeview"
 2,500 sq. ft. Contemporary Home
 2215 Danish Landing Road



OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, July 3rd...Noon til 3:00 p.m.
 Hot Dogs & Refreshments
 Offered at \$265,000.
"BROKERS WELCOME"
 989-390-0793

2. For Rent

LOG HOME on East Branch. 3 - 4 bedroom, 3 bath. 989-326-7206. (-9-16-23-30/2)

1 BEDROOM APARTMENT with 24 x 24 garage. \$600 month, \$600 security. 1 bedroom apartment with 24 x 24 garage, \$550 month, \$550 security. Contact 989-529-8765. (-30-7/2)

REMODELED 2 BED-ROOM, 1 1/2 bath mobile home in awesome wooded country setting. \$500 month utilities. Credit, steady income and deposit required. Near Roscommon, Higgins Lake and Grayling. 575-894-5685. (-30/2)

VIKING VILLAGE CONDO very nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath, approximately 1 mile west of Grayling. Quiet community. Central air, forced air heat, natural gas, electric stove, dishwasher, fireplace, refrigerator, washer, dryer, 2 car garage, lawn care, snow removal, garbage pickup. Yearly lease. Call Bob at 348-6025, 352-229-1715. (-16-23-30/2)

MONTHLY HOME RENTALS near Grayling, Houghton Lake, Roscommon and Higgins Lake. 2 and 3 bedroom. Higgins North Property Services. 989-821-3434. (-1/13/11/1/2)

RIVER FRONT 2 bedroom, 2 bath, fully furnished, second story apartment in downtown Grayling. Includes water, lawn maintenance, snow plowing. No pets, no smoking. \$950/month. 989-370-1290. (-3/10/11/1/2)

COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT 6251 M-72 West, 1/2 mile from city. Large parking lot, 840 sq. ft., suitable for office, retail, beauty shop. \$550 month. 989-348-4716. (-4/28/11/1/2)

THREE BEDROOM 1 1/2 bath house, 1 car garage, beautiful view of Lake Margrethe. \$650 per month plus utilities. 348-4443. (-6/30/11/1/2)

Grayling Pines Apartments

Grayling Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas and private patios/balconies. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

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Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

1. Real Estate

2. For Rent

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FOR RENT 1 BEDROOM, utilities paid, no pets. \$550 plus deposit. Please call 989-348-2466 or 989-390-5425. (-6/9/11/1/2)

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3. Employment

HIGH PAYING CAREERS for men and women in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School. 888-602-5966, www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com. (-3-10-17-24-31-7-14-21-28-5-12-19-26-2-9-16-23-30/3)

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LIBRARY TECHNICIAN: Kirtland Community College is seeking qualified applicants for a part-time position (20 hours per week) working afternoons and evenings performing technical aspects of library operations. For a complete position description and application information, visit our website at www.kirtland.edu/humanresources/jobs/library.htm Application deadline is July 15, 2011. Equal opportunity employer.

Leelin Home Health Care is accepting applications in Grayling, Houghton Lake, Mio & all surrounding areas for home health aides to provide quality care to those in need. Part time hours available. Flexible schedules completed a month in advance. Experience in personal care preferred but we will train the appropriate candidate. If you are interested in a rewarding career caring for elderly & disabled individuals in your community call 989-345-3138 for an interview. E.O.E.

2. For Rent

Cobble Creek II Apartments
 a family community located in Grayling, MI is currently accepting applications for 1 Bedroom, 2 Bedroom Apartments. Units of barrier free design may also be available. Rent is based on income.
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 This institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider, Equal Housing Opportunity.
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3. Employment

EXPERIENCED TREE TRIMMER WANTED. Must have valid driver license. Please call 989-390-0187. (-4/28/11/1/3)

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WANTED BARTENDER Apply at the The Two Track, 3997 E. M-72, Grayling. (-23-30/3)

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THE TOWNSHIP OF FRED-ERIC will be accepting applications for a part time custodian. Applicants must have custodial knowledge and experience, to include stripping and waxing of floors, carpet cleaning and general cleaning of the building. Starting pay will be \$9 per hour. Applications may be picked up from the Township Clerk or Township Supervisor during normal business hours and must be returned no later than July 8, 2011. William Johnson, Supervisor. (-23-30/3)

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3. Employment

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4. Services Offered

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3. Employment

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7. Miscellaneous

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RAINY DAY got you down? Open swim at Super 8 Grayling and enter our monthly Family Swim Giveaway. Call 989-348-8888 for details. (-23-30/8)

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HALL FOR RENT American Legion Post 106, Grayling. Smoke free. Wedding receptions, showers, parties and more. Contact manager 348-7232. (-13-27-10-24-10-24-7-21-5-19-2-16-30/8)

COMMUNITY CALENDAR Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09/tf/8)

BUILD YOUR OWN burger, hot dog and taco bar, includes SSB. Saturday, 1 to 9, \$8.99 at Grayling Big Boy. (-4/14/11/tf/8)

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HELP WANTED HINTS When placing a Help Wanted Classified, remember to list the job title and duties involved, whether it is full or part time, the name of company or business, mailing address for resume, or street address for walk-in applications. Crawford County Avalanche, 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (989) 348-6811.

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HUGE GARAGE SALE 708 Plum St. Friday, 9 - 4, Saturday, 9 - 3. Many daycare and preschool items, toys, clothes 0 - 4T all name brands, men's and women's clothes, kitchen furniture, framed pictures, bedroom set, hunting stuff and more. (-30/10)

TWO SEPARATE GARAGE SALES M-72 East to McMasters Bridge, 4 miles to Arrow Drive. We have collectible variety, lots and lots of nice items, some new. July 2, 3 & 4. (-30/10)

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GARAGE SALE 202 N. Park Dr., off Roberts Rd. Wed., Thurs., Fri., 9 - 5. Edger, ice auger (excellent shape), some kids clothes and adult, leather recliner, twin size bed, coffee table, beautiful new jewelry, lots of misc. stuff. (-30/10)

YARD SALE 707 Lake St. July 1 & 2, 10 - 4. Weather permitting. (-30/10)

RAIN OR SHINE Two Family Garage Sale July 1 & 2, 9 - 2. 4924 Helen Dr., Grayling. (-30/10)

ESTATE YARD SALE July 2, 3 & 4. 1 1/2 miles East M-72. (-30/10)

SATURDAY ONLY 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Kitchen table, tree stands, tip-ups, TV, entertainment center, teen formal dresses, girls quality clothing, mini disc player, books, household and misc. items. 1317 Little John Ave., Grayling.

GARAGE SALE 5950 Rosemary Lane. July 1 & 2, 9:30 to 5:00; July 3, 9:30 to 4. Household items, clothes, electronics and more. (-30/10)

THUNDER WING BARN SALE 2351 N. Manistee River Rd., July 2, Saturday, 9 - 4:30. Dresser with marble top, vanity set with stool, speakers, record player, frames, plus many household items, 18' Old Town wood and canvas canoe. Cash only. (-30/10)

LARGE MOVING SALE 27' travel trailer, landscape trailer, washer/dryer, boat, wood stove, man stuff, tools, household items, kids items and lots and lots of misc. July 2, 3 & 4, 8 - 5. 2152 S. Wakeley Bridge Rd. (-30/10)

GARAGE SALE Saturday only. July 2, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Kids toys, baby clothes 0 - 12 months, plus size clothes, PartyLite, lots of misc. household items. 305 Plum, across from the library and Primary school. (-30/10)

GARAGE SALE 744 S. Roberts Rd. Saturday, July 2, 9 - ? Furniture, household, plants, garden items and much more. (-30/10)

GIRLS CLOTHES sizes 4 to 6x, games, toys and books. Pillsbury dough boy collection and misc. Follow red and white signs. We're 1/2 miles east of the intersection on N. Down and Stephan, on Bauman Rd. Friday, July 1 & Saturday, July 2, 9 to 2. (-30/10)

SALE 68 Sears motorcycle 50cc - like new, 8' enclosed Hallmark trailer, goodies for the whole family. Friday, July 1, 9 - 6. 3891 Juniper Way, east off North Down River Rd. (-30/10)

6991 KAREN RD. July 1 - 3, 8 - ? Kids clothes and lots more. (-30/10)

SATURDAY July 2, 9 - 4, 1666 Ole Dam Rd. Ladies clothes, cookbooks, boom box, lots of miscellaneous items. (-30/10)

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GARAGE SALE Saturday, July 2, 9 - 3, 745 Robinhood Lane. Lots of collectibles, dolls, kitchen, linens, etc., beautiful area rug, child's kitchen cupboard original paint, Christmas items and dishes, much more. (-30/10)

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11. Automotive

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Wellington Farm receives historic lathe

Last week, Wellington Farm near Grayling added to its vast collection a very rare machine.

The machine is a prototype broom handle lathe. It was built prior to 1890 by the late Perry Lamkin in Whittaker. Lamkin designed the machine and hand carved the wooden patterns which were used by a foundry in Milan, to cast the original pieces.

The machine was placed into operation in Whittaker in December of 1890. It manufactured broom, rake and hoe handles for many years and was used as a model in the manufacture of similar machines. In 1908 a sawmill was added to the operation.

During the early 1900s, Henry Ford made a visit to the Lamkin establishment to study modifications he had made to a steam engine. It was then that Ford saw the broom handle lathe. Recognizing the significance of the machine, Ford made the request that the machine be placed in a museum at Greenfield Village.

Instead of making its way to Greenfield Village, the broom handle lathe remained in the hands of



A broom handle lathe, built by Perry Lamkin about 1890 in Whittaker, recently arrived at Wellington Farm. Lamkin patented the broom handle lathe on June 24, 1890 and also patented a sanding machine to assist manufacturing broom, rake and hoe handles later that year. Above, the lathe is planned to be part of Wellington Farm's Vintage Machinery Museum.

family members. The machine continued

to turn out broom handles until the late 1950's. Its inventor, Lamkin passed away in 1936 but the handle operation was continued by his son Roland. He also operated the sawmill and a grist mill out of the same building.

After production with the lathe ceased, it was moved to northern Michigan, where it remained in storage for many years.

Word of the machine reached the ears of a member of the Citizens Advisory Board for Wellington Farm Park, Inc. and that person began a discussion with the owner, a great grandson of Lamkin's, about the possibility of relocating the machine to Wellington Farm, said Howard Taylor, the founder of Wellington Farm.

After several years of patient negotiations, an agreement was reached and last week the Lamkin Broom Handle Lathe arrived at Wellington Farm where it will be cleaned and refurbished and placed on permanent display for

all visitors to the 60-acre living history museum to see.

"When the display is finished, the machine will be in operation," Taylor said. "It will be accompanied by a finishing machine which was also built by Lamkin."

The Lamkin Broom Handle Lathe is just one of many rare artifacts which are housed at Wellington Farm.

Unfortunately, at the present time, many of these machines cannot be enjoyed by the visiting public, Taylor said.

Currently Wellington Farm Park, Inc. is undertaking a significant fundraising project to generate funds to build a Vintage Machinery Museum at the farm.

Anyone willing to help with this project is encouraged to send their tax deductible contribution to Vintage Machinery Museum, 6771 S. Military Road, Grayling, MI 49738.

More information about the museum can be obtained by calling Wellington Farm at (989) 348-5187.

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Judge selected for leadership role



Chief Probate/District Court Judge Monte J. Burmeister was recently elected by his peers to serve as president of the Top of Michigan Probate Judges Association. The Top of Michigan Probate Judges Association includes judges from over 30 northern Michigan counties. Its purpose is to provide a forum for judges to review updates in the law and issues affecting Family Courts. The president's term is for two years and begins Oct. 1, 2011. Above, Burmeister is pictured in his chambers at the Crawford County Courthouse.

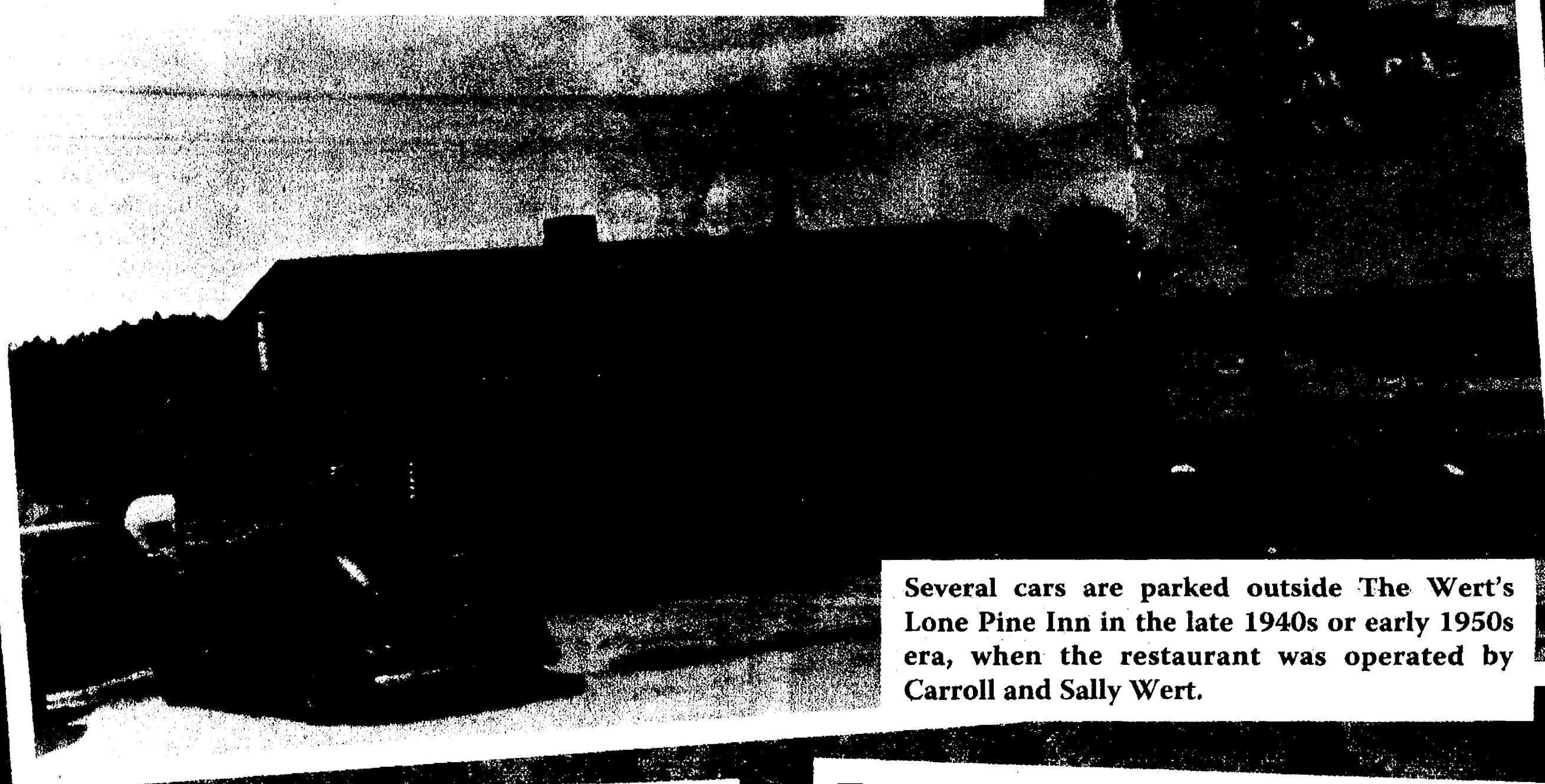
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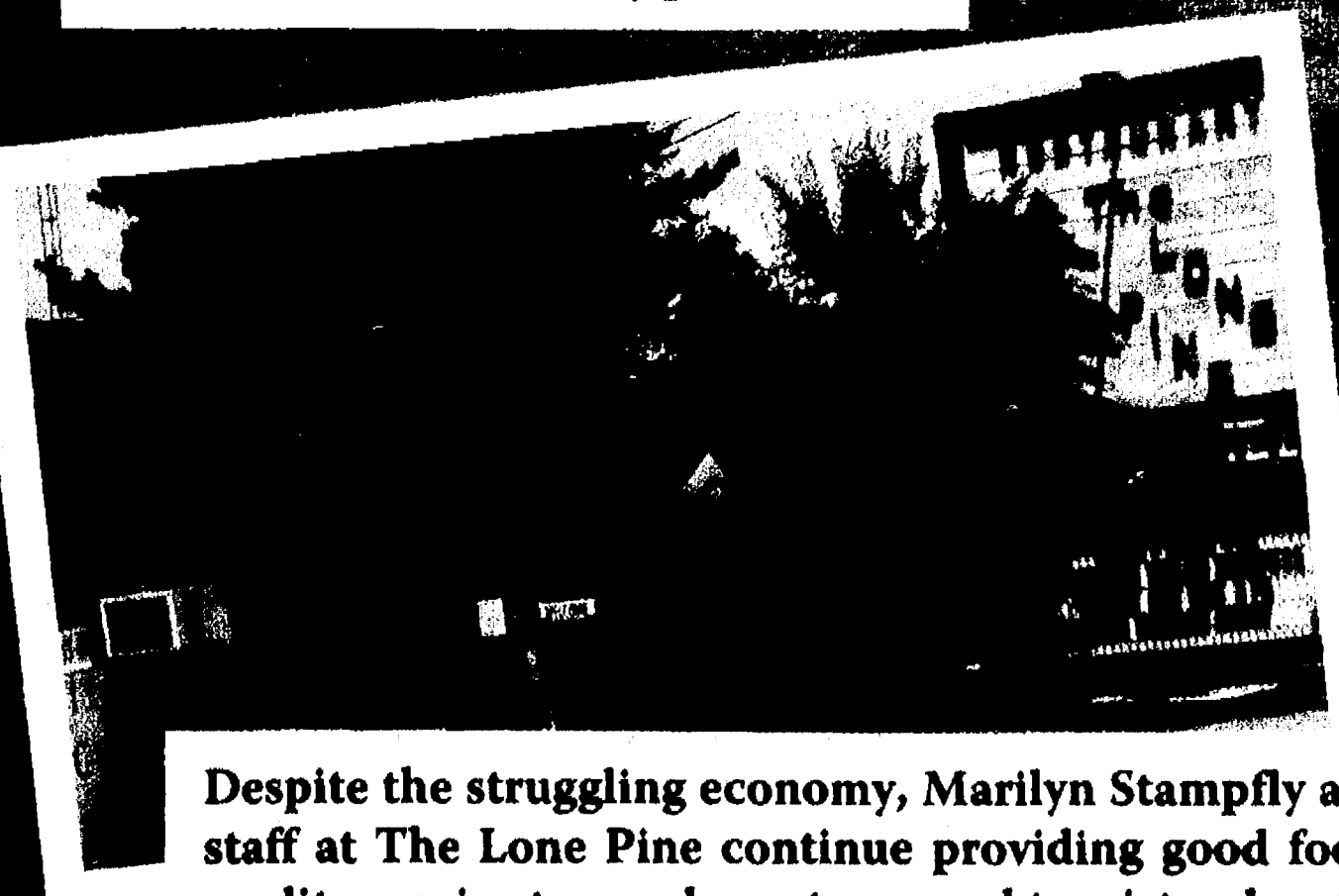
"The Lone Pine Restaurant started with a dream, a lot of hard work and a little local lore added to the mix." FULL STORY INSIDE



Several cars are parked outside The Wert's Lone Pine Inn in the late 1940s or early 1950s era, when the restaurant was operated by Carroll and Sally Wert.



The Lone Pine was built from logs cut down from woods near the restaurant. Above, the inside walls of the establishment featured knotty pine.



Despite the struggling economy, Marilyn Stampfly and her staff at The Lone Pine continue providing good food and quality service to regular patrons and tourists who visit the community. Above is a current photo of the restaurant. (Photo by Dan Sanderson)



Dolly Miller and Ethel Carriveau, formerly McClung, are pictured in front of the 2011 version of The Lone Pine Restaurant. (Photo by Dan Sanderson)

The Lone Pine Restaurant has rich history in the community

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Like with any business with historical significance, The Lone Pine Restaurant started with a dream, a lot of hard work and a little local lore added to the mix.

In 1943, James A. McClung and Ella M. McClung purchased property off of Old U.S. 27 from Art Clough, a Grayling real estate agent and property developer. There were two one-room cabins on the property. Clough built the cabins after his family home, located on the south side of Grayling, was destroyed by a fire in 1937, said Clough's daughter Jeannette Kitchen. The family lived in a tent while the cabins were under construction.

A sawmill and cement blocks were also manufactured by Clough on the 23 acre site.

Clough sold the cabins and half the acreage to the McClung's when the family moved to a home just across the road where his eventual real estate office and insurance agency was located.

The McClung's and their four children: Charles "Chuck," Beverly, Ethel and Dolly and a dog named "Pete" stayed in the cabins while The Lone Pine was

being built.

"That's where we lived for the year and a half while he went into the woods and cut everything," Dolly said.

James and Charles cut trees, hauled them out of the woods with the family

tion was completed.

The wood from the nearby land was used to build the outside and inside furnishings for the restaurant.

"It was beautiful and it was all knotty pine," Dolly said. "There was one big old

restaurant was still under construction, a bear came into town and caused quite a stir.

The bear initially charged at Fred Bayne of Grayling, who was bird hunting in Moshier Swamp, located just north of town. Bayne fired two rounds of bird-shot into the face of the bear, then high-tailed it for his car.

James McClung was roofing the restaurant when he noticed the bear coming up Airport Road, which is the small roadway located between The Lone Pine and now the North Pointe Motel.

"Chuck ran to the cabins got a gun and took it out to him which was not very far away," Ethel said.

McClung shot the bruin two times, then proceeded to put it out of its misery with the butt of his gun.

"He turned his gun around, because he didn't have any more shells in it," Ethel said. "He then put the bear down for good."

Crawford County Sheriff John A. Papendick, who led

the Crawford County Sheriff's Department from 1939 to 1946 and from 1953 to 1960, was on hand with extra firepower, but was not needed.

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The McClung Family

In 1943, James A. McClung and Ella M. McClung purchased property off of Old U.S. 27 from Art Clough, a Grayling real estate agent and property developer. Above, the McClungs and their children, Charles "Chuck," Beverly, Ethel and Dolly, are pictured outside the one-room cabins where they lived.

horse "Toby," dried the wood and ran them through their saw mill.

The restaurant was called "The Lone Pine" because there was one pine tree standing on the property after construc-

pine tree down below and that's where "The Lone Pine" came from. They have still kept the name, but there are a lot of pines down there now."

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"All the kids were just getting out of school when that bear came into town," Dolly said. "Everybody was just so frightened because there were just so many kids that were on the streets. It was just quite a shock to everybody."

The bear was dressed out by McClung and Papendick, kept in cold storage at the sheriff's residence and later served at a Grayling Sportsmen's Club dinner.

Building the restaurant was a family effort.

"We were there and we held the boards while he was pounding the nails and that kind of stuff," Dolly said.

The business began with a gas station, supplied by Leonard Gas, a refinery that operated out of Alma.

In 1945, the gas station was opened in time for the rifle hunting deer season to generate revenue to get the restaurant operating. The restaurant opened shortly afterwards.

"He let me get change at the gas station," Dolly said.

The McClung children all attended the local school system, which taught kindergarten through 12th grade, where the current Grayling Middle School is located. The family went above and beyond to support education and children taking part in sports and extra curricular activities from the beginning of the restaurant.

McClung treated Grayling student athletes with The Lone Pine's "Burger in a Basket" served with fries for free, when

they won their games.

"Of course, they always brought the rest of kids with them, but he always gave the members of the team a burger and fries in a basket," Dolly said. "He was a good cook and he was a good hearted man. He just loved people and people loved him and he loved kids."

The family staffed the restaurant in the early years, which led to the business becoming a success and letting them get quickly acquainted with their business and school peers in the community.

"I really don't recall any outsiders working there," Kitchen said. "They all seemed like nice people. I enjoyed their company."

Betsy Millikin recalled walking to school with the McClung children and spending time at their home.

"They were a friendly, warm family and you were always welcomed to their house and of course their restaurant," Millikin said. "They were just nice folks to have in our community."

Ethel McClung, who was also known as Sandy, watched children for several couples so they could have a night out on the town. She would often retrieve the kids from the Rialto Theatre so their parents could enjoy the evening show.

"I baby-sat for practically every family that lived in this town," she said.

James and Charles took part in the first AuSable River Canoe Marathon to get away from the business for awhile.

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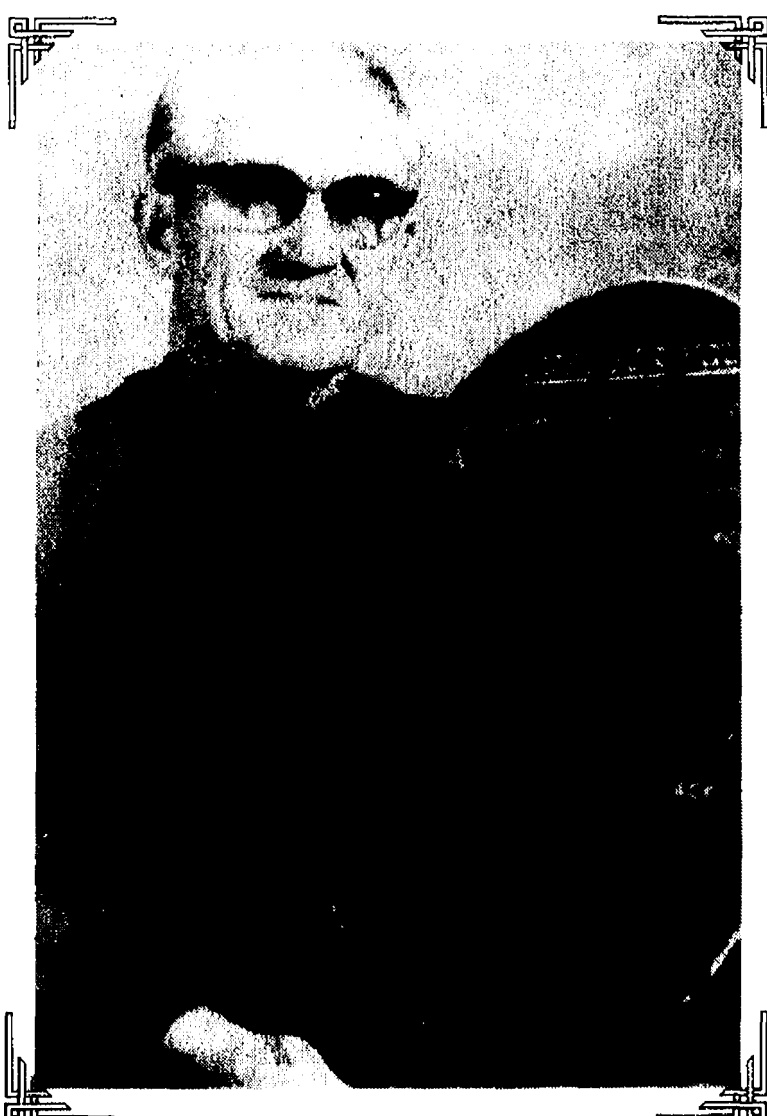


Baby-sitting

Ethel McClung, who was also known as Sandy, watched children for several couples so they could have a night out on the town. Above, Ethel is pictured holding Cary Clough outside Art Cough's real estate agency and insurance office, located across the road from The Lone Pine.

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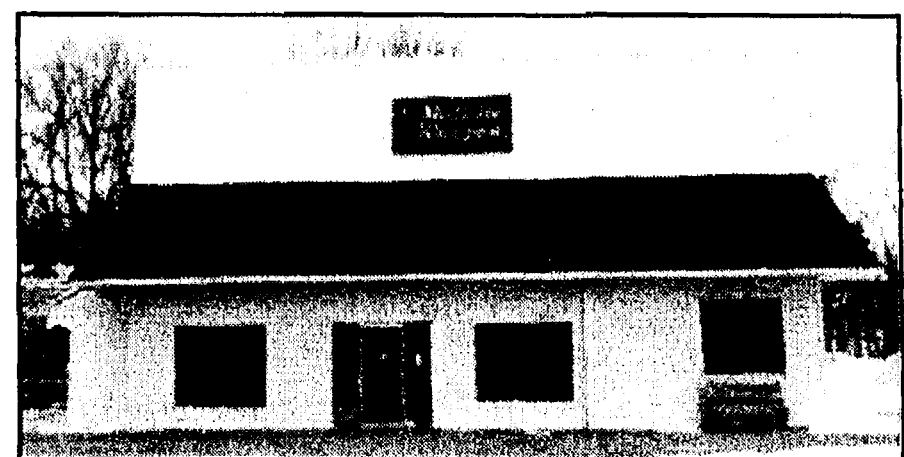
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"They had never been in a canoe in their lives," Ethel said.

Forty-six teams started from Ray's Canoe Livery on Saturday, Sept. 6, 1947.

Nobody knew it could be done. Some paddlers didn't take anything to eat, other took picnic food and drank from the river. Several paddlers in the event listened to a Detroit Tigers game on the radio. Only 15 teams finished the race, which was billed as the 240-mile "Michigan Canoe Championship," which included the McClungs. Later the mileage was changed to the more accurate 120 miles.

The second canoe marathon started on 3 p.m. on September 11, 1948. Forty teams started the race, including five-out-of-state paddlers. James McClung paddled with friend Tom Nowak in that marathon and made it to the finish in Oscoda.

"We followed along in the car," Dolly recalled.

"He had been working so hard he needed some time off," Ethel added. "That's how he got acquainted with the town. Everybody knew him and liked him because he did things with everybody in

town."

The family sold the The Lone Pine in the fall of 1947 due to James McClung's failing health.

"He kept the restaurant open 24 hours

The Lone Pine as a successful business and left an indelible mark on the community.

James A. McClung, also known as "Red," "Jim," "Alex," and "Mack," died

great grand kids now have to go see grandpa's restaurant and have a hamburger there," Ethel said.

Carroll and Sally Wert purchased The Lone Pine in 1947. Carroll had just completed serving in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He owned a restaurant in Jonesville with this brother and had much experience manning the kitchen.

Michigan Gov. Gerhard Mennen "Soapy" Williams and his family often stopped at The Lone Pine while on their way to the Mackinac Island, under the Wert's ownership.

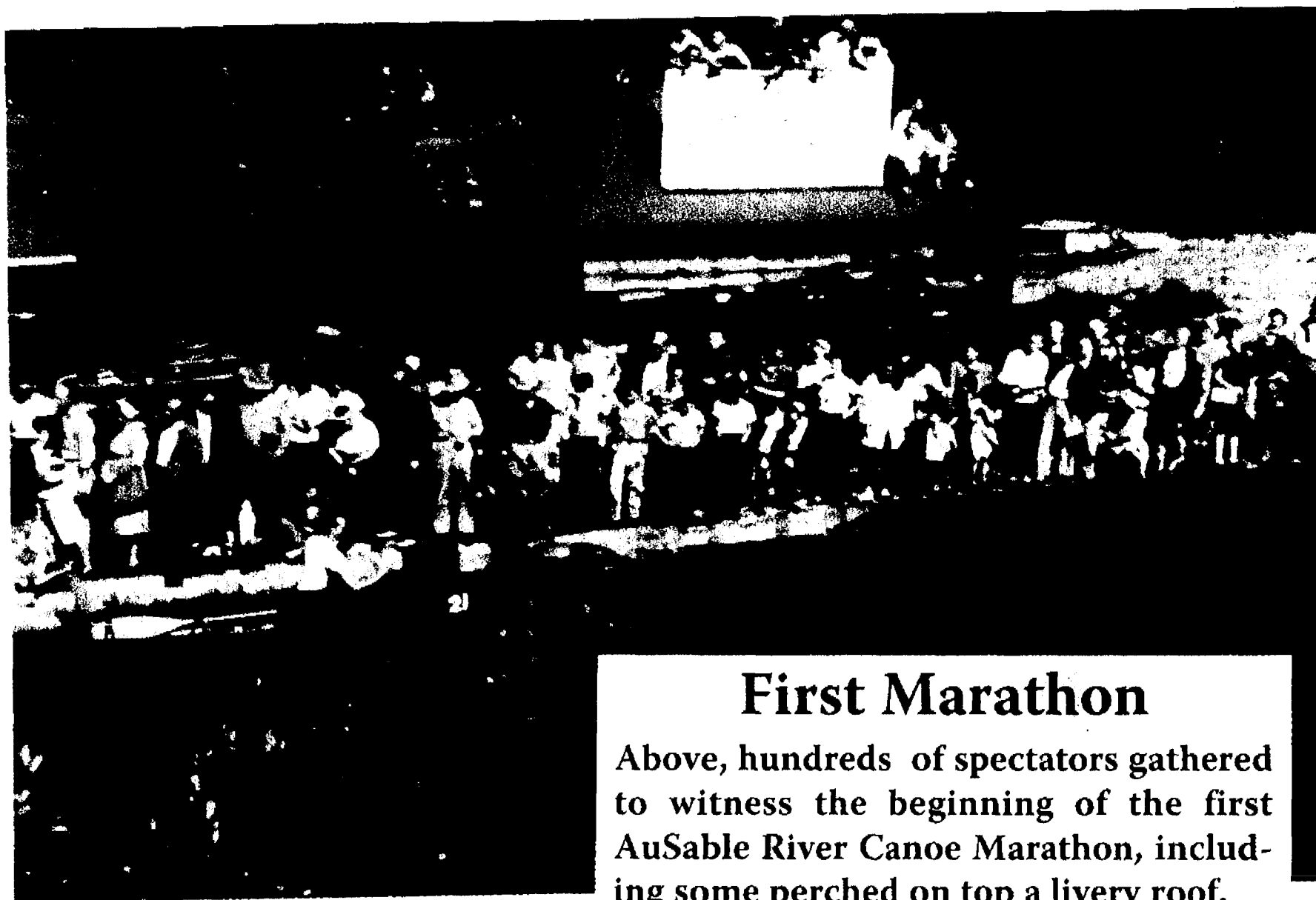
Johnny Roventini, the bellhop and spokesman for Phillip Morris Tobacco advertising, dined at The Lone Pine.

Fred Bear and Bear Archery employees were fixtures at The Lone Pine during ownership of all families who operated The Lone Pine. Bear Archery employees felt right at home, poured their own coffee, waited on tables and

did dishes. Carroll Wert served as chef during bow hunting season at Fred Bear's Hunting Camps.

The Werts carried on the tradition of

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First Marathon

Above, hundreds of spectators gathered to witness the beginning of the first AuSable River Canoe Marathon, including some perched on top a livery roof.

in the beginning and he just couldn't keep up with it anymore," Ethel said.

The family relocated to the Flint area. Although their time in Grayling was short-lived, the McClungs established

in Flint after a battle with cancer and a heart attack. He was 55.

It is a family tradition to return to Grayling during summer vacations.

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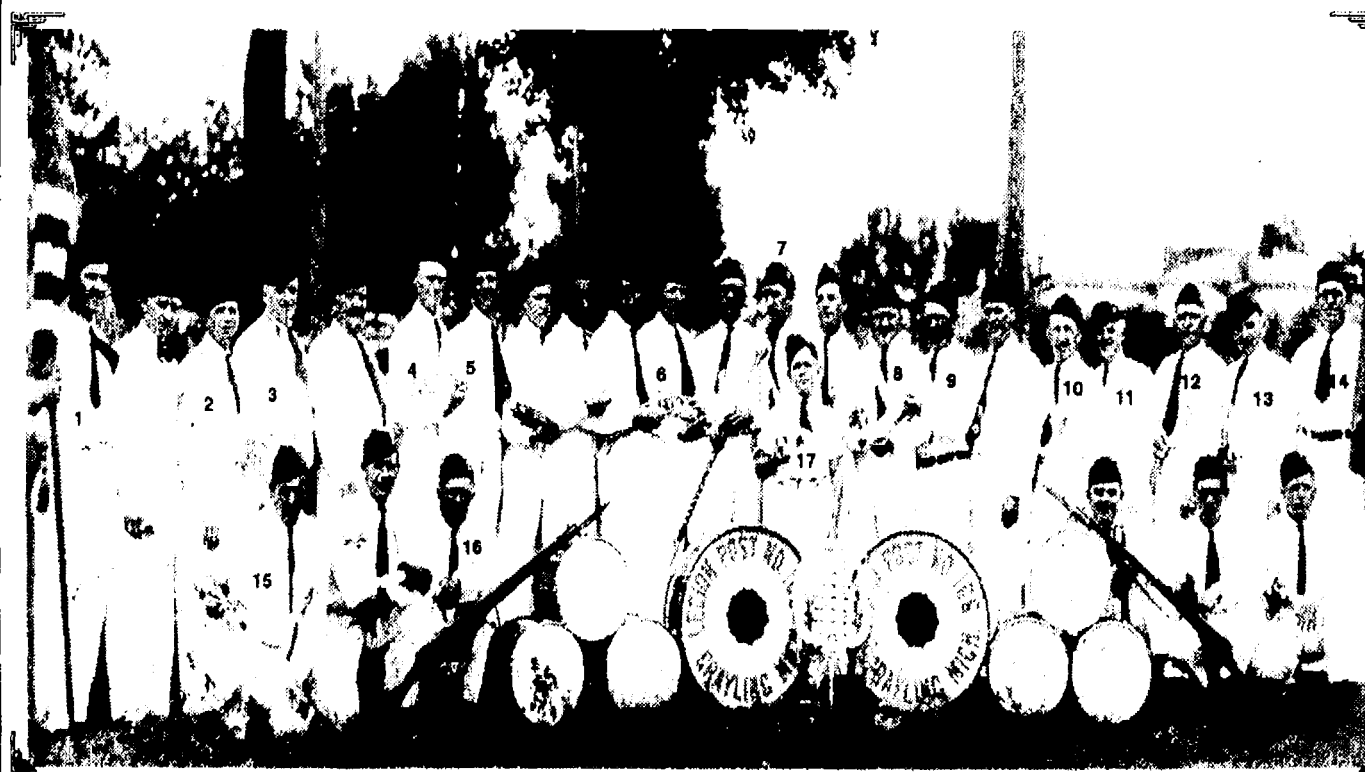


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The American Legion Post #106, Grayling Band pictured around 1939. The following have been identified in the above photo: 1. F. Decker, 2. Slips "Harold" Edwards, 3. Al Hanson, 4. Carlton Whyte, 5. Alvin "Buck" LaChappelle, 6. Leo Jorgenson, 7. Otto Peterson, 8. Diago Laurent, 9. Doc "Oscar" Smith, 10. Jack McMillan, 11. Johnny Johnson, 12. Harry Sorenson, 13. Johnny Deckrow, 14. Sam Rasmussen, 15. Harold Hatfield, 16. Babe Laurent, 17. Chuck MacNamara

The American Legion Post #106 - Grayling was chartered in October 1920. The old hall of the Grand Army of the Republic (G.A.R.), on Peninsular Avenue, was given to the American Legion Post #106 by the Woman's Relief Corp. (an auxiliary of the G.A.R.). The post met in this building until 1956 when the current American Legion building on the I-75 Business Loop, became the new home with 8 bowling alleys and a snack bar. In 1960, the Legion sold the old American Legion building on Peninsular Avenue to the Moose Lodge club. The old American Legion/G.A.R. building no longer exists. At present, the business of Pat Gale Enterprises is where the building previously stood.

Our goal is to maintain an ongoing concern, support and commitment to all veterans and their families.

The Lone Pine Restaurant has rich history in the community



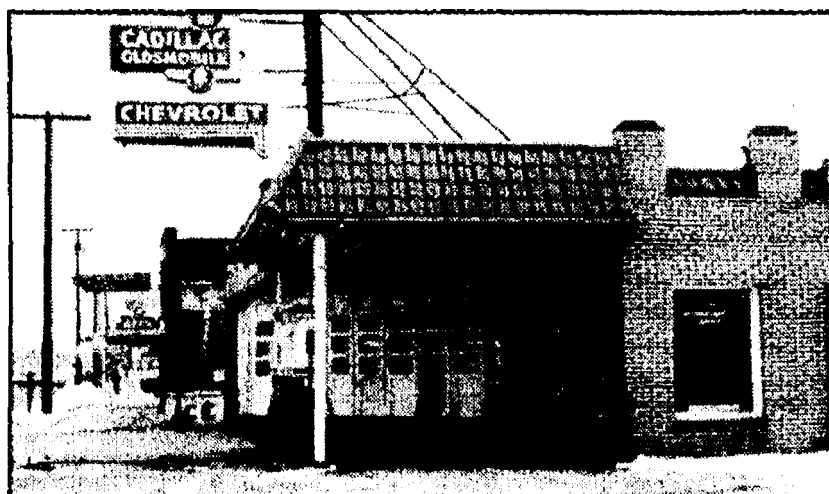
"They had never been in a canoe in their lives."

James and Charles McClung took part in the first AuSable River Canoe Marathon to get away from work for awhile. Forty-six teams started from Ray's Canoe Livery on Saturday, Sept. 6, 1947. Only 15 teams finished the race, which included the McClungs. Above, unlike today, the race started with lifting a rope.

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providing “The Burger in a Basket” with the sports teams when they won their games.

Marilyn, Connie and John Stampfly purchased The Lone Pine Restaurant in 1968. Sally and Carroll Wert moved from homes located by the eatery for more quiet surroundings at a home Connie and John lived in on the AuSable River.

Marilyn Stampfly recalled the days when the Michigan National Guard had a larger presence in town and serving the soldiers accounted for a third of their business for the year.

“Two months out of the year, you were crazy with that,” Stampfly said.

Stampfly also remembers the time when there were only six restaurants in town and the local motels were thriving.

“We used to be so busy, you didn't even know which end was up all day – you just came in and worked all day and came in the next day and started all over again,”

she said.

As many as 40 to 50 employees worked at The Lone Pine on and off

“There have been lots of good times.”

Stampfly said that she and her staff appreciate being there to support cus-

Stampfly said. “It's a nice business to be in except for the economy.”

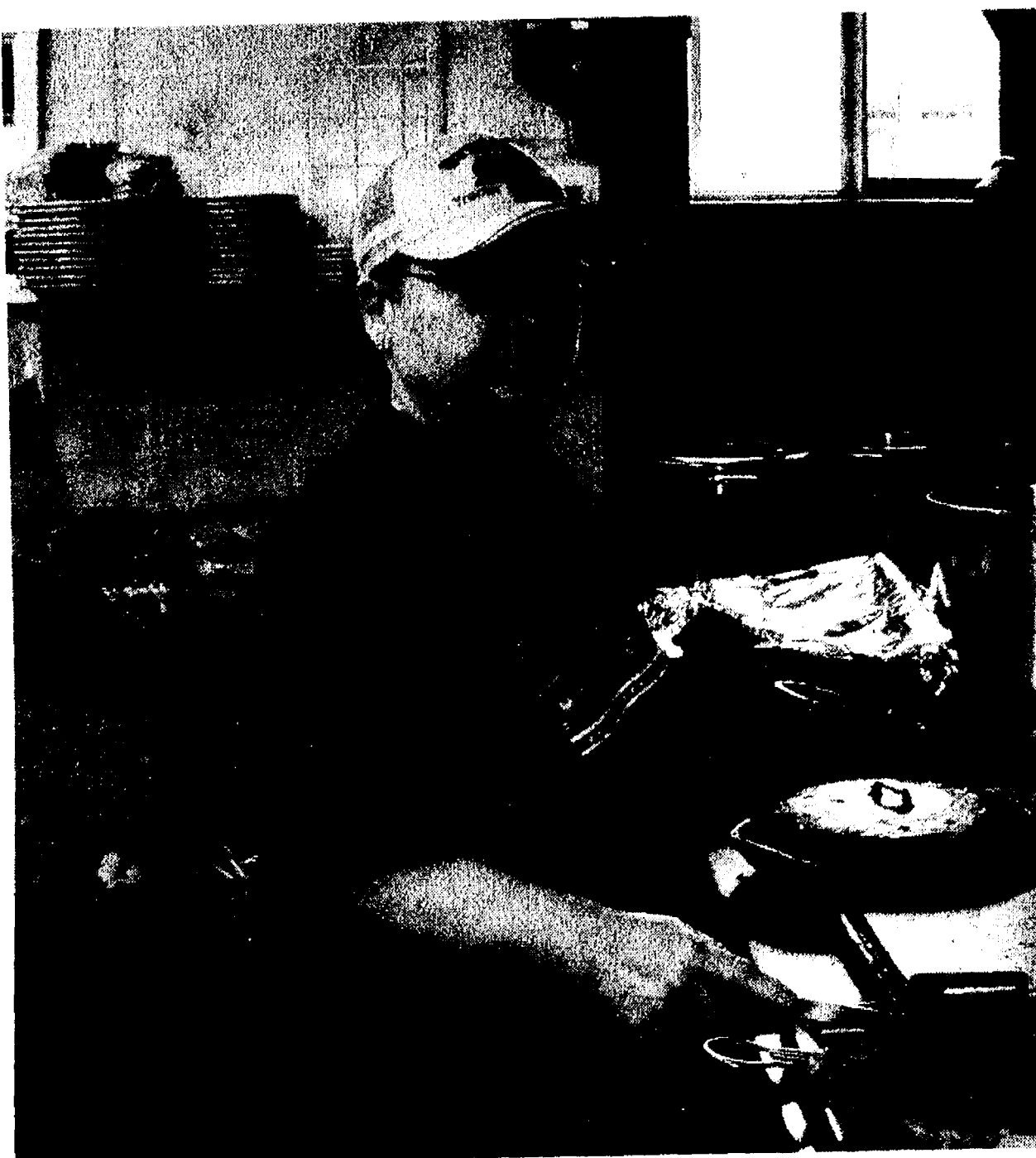
While the community and tourists have been there to support The Lone Pine over the years, The Lone Pine has been there to support its patrons, community members and organizations through the thick and the thin.

The Lone Pine has held pancake dinners every year to support Grayling High School's Project Graduation. Over the years, they also hosted dinners to benefit the Grayling Fish Hatchery. There were also active with the AuSable Valley Snowmobile Association and John helped groom and create the local trails. Snowmobilers often played bagpipes in front of the restaurant before they headed out to their winter playground.

“The weekends would be as busy as they were in the summer time,” Stampfly said.

The restaurant also raised money to help support the Grayling City/Township Fire Department.

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Stampfly

Marilyn, Connie and John Stampfly purchased The Lone Pine Restaurant in 1968. Marilyn Stampfly bought out John and Connie's interest in The Lone Pine in the mid 1980s. Above, Marilyn is pictured grilling a couple hamburgers at the restaurant for customers in the spring of 2011. (Photo by Dan Sanderson)

throughout the year.

“Lots of kids have come and gone through the restaurant and worked their way through school,” Stampfly said.

tomers who come in nearly every day of the week.

“It's not just the bartender that hears it all – it's the restaurant people too,”



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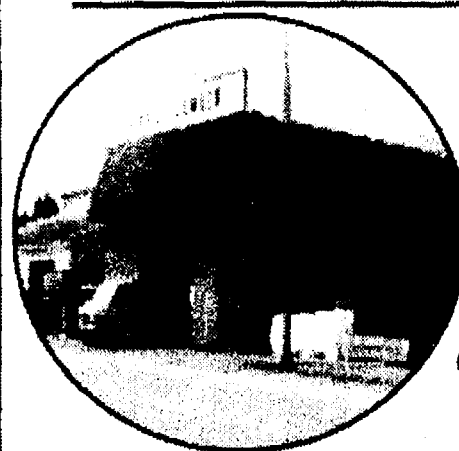
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Richard (Dick) Dubois purchased the lumber company in 1955, and renamed the business DuBois Lumber. DuBois operated the company until his retirement in 1978, and he sold the business to Dave and Jill Wyman.



In 1984, Wyman moved one of the storage buildings across Norway Street adjacent to the railroad tracks, built a two-story storage building and constructed the new showroom and office complex. This project consolidated the entire Dubois Lumber operation on the south side of Norway Street.

In May of 1990, Kelly and Shelly Elmy purchased the lumber company from the Wymans, and in the spring of 2000 expanded the business with the opening of the Rental Center.

In their continuing effort to provide quality service, construction on an entire new facility began in June of 2005. DuBois Do it Best Lumber opened its doors at their new location on Feb. 13, 2006, growing from 4,000 sq. ft. to 18,000 sq. ft.

The added space at the new store allows for a greater inventory, diversified products & expanded customer service while creating the need for greater employment.

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"The firefighters had to get whatever they could on their own. There was not a lot of money going into it," Stampfly said. "Firemen would come back to help with the cooking, wait tables and do dishes and everybody would have a good time as we would raise money for them."

Rank and file soldiers and airman, as well as Michigan National Guard Generals, who trained in Grayling, often return to the restaurant with their families. One general was given a fixture from the restaurant to mark his service to the country.

"He used to have his staff meetings here in the morning and when he retired, we gave him an eagle picture off the wall that he liked really well," Stampfly said.

The history of The Lone Pine can be seen through the decor of the establishment and tells the history of the community. Cheryl Stephan Baker decorated the tables for the restaurant by wood burning log markings and historic scenes into the

wood. Fred Bear bows and pictures are also on the walls.

John Stampfly served as a Michigan

played.

Wildlife mountings are hung from the walls and in a showcase.

restaurant by George Boettner, a Dearborn professor, who did similar carvings for a display at the University of Michigan.

Stampfly said she appreciates hosting third and fourth generations of families who stop by The Lone Pine as they travel through the area or are vacationing in the community.

"People like us because we haven't changed," Stampfly said. "We're still like a little 'up north' restaurant and there's not many of us around."

Stampfly bought out John and Connie's interest in The Lone Pine in the mid 1980s.

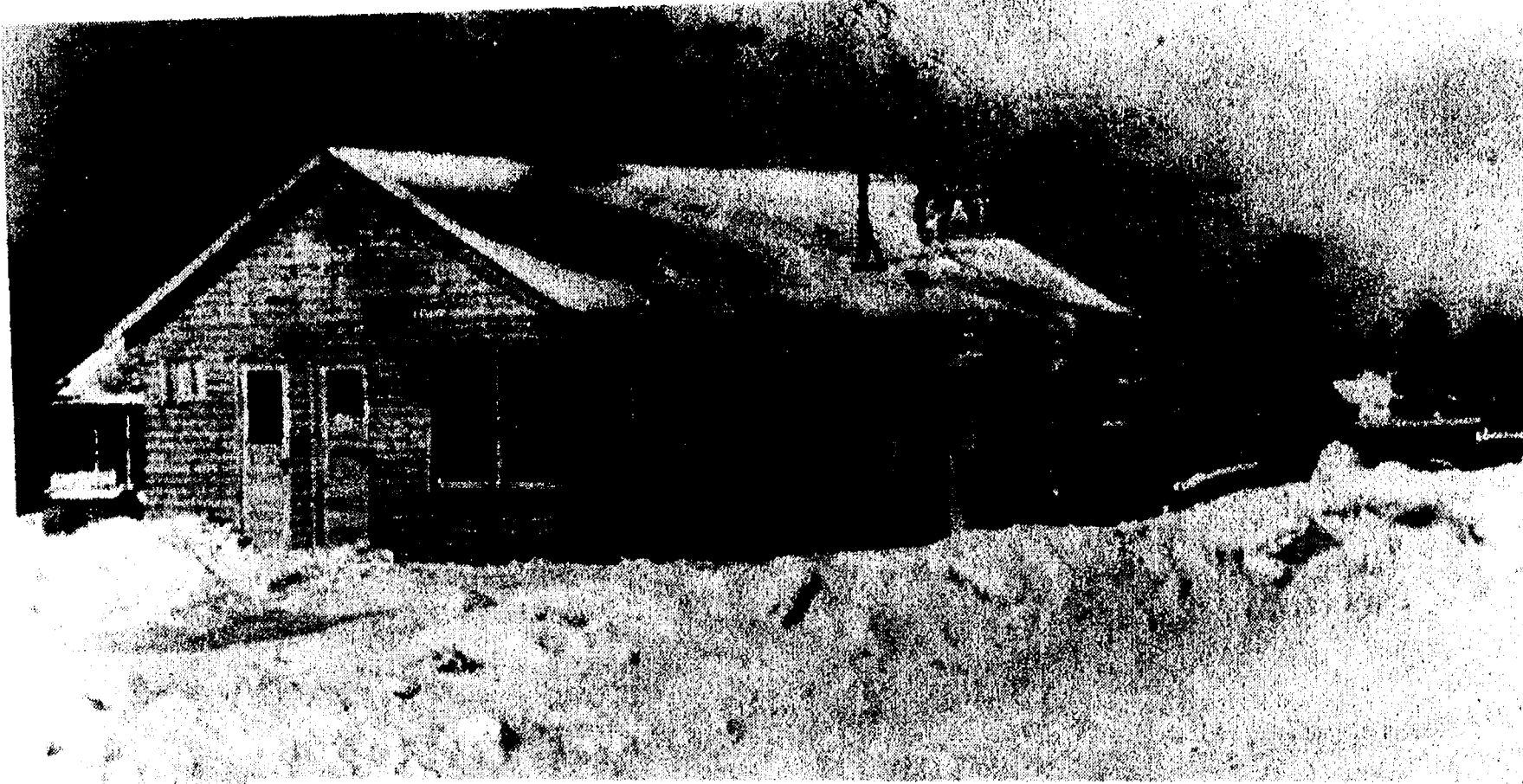
As with most every other businesses in the community, Stampfly said business has suffered after the 9/11 terrorist attacks and the following national and state economic recessions.

Stampfly hopes and prays for an economic rebound.

"We'll start our 43rd year the day after Christmas," she said.

Once that happens, Stampfly hopes that Grayling will return to being more of a tight-knit community.

"I think we have to get back to that if we want a town," she said.



Gas Station

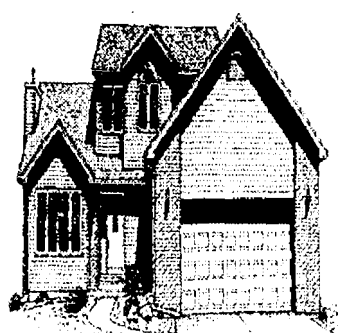
The Lone Pine began with a gas station, supplied by Leonard Gas, a refinery that operated out of Alma. The gas station was opened in time for the rifle hunting deer season to generate revenue to get the restaurant operating. Above, a man is pictured pumping gas during the winter.

Department of Natural Resources firefighter for 40 years. Pictures of major fires that have occurred in Crawford County over the past two decades are dis-

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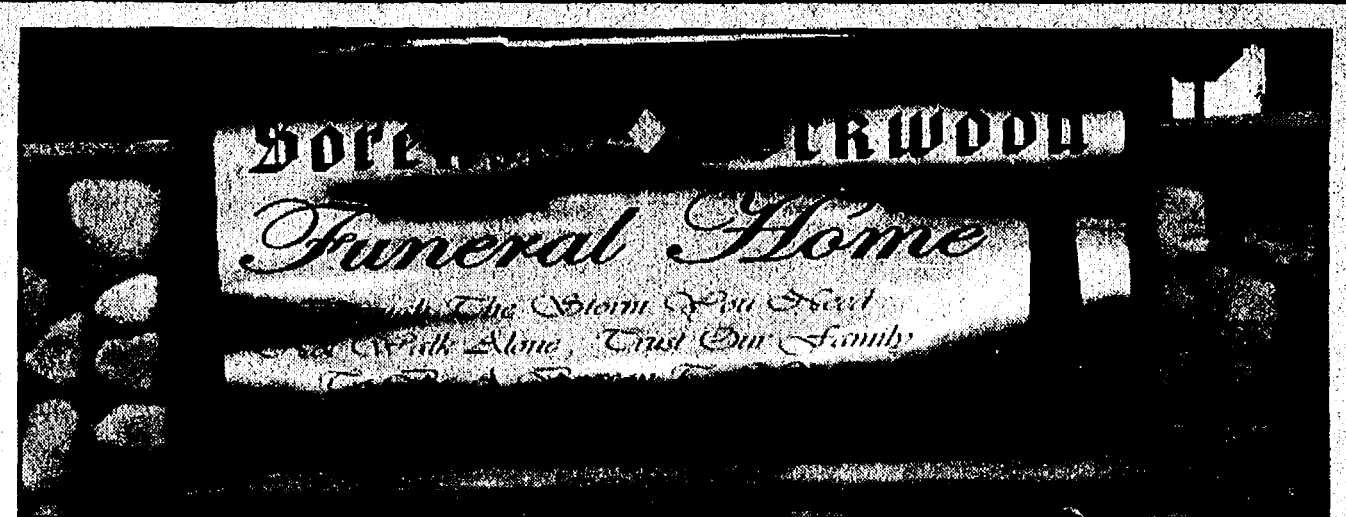
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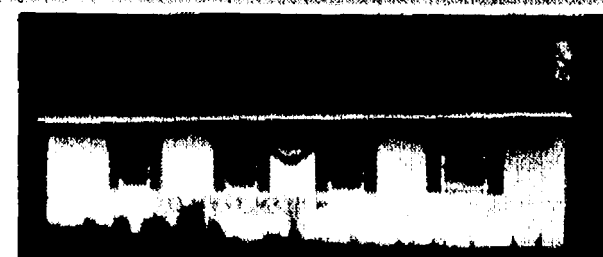
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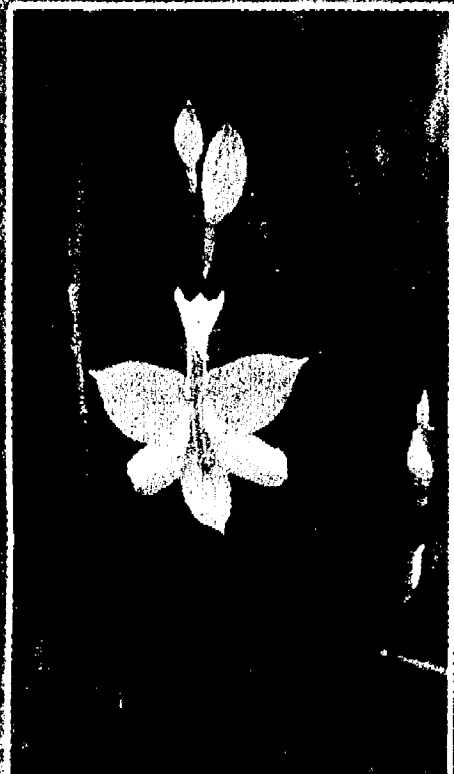
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- July 17th.....**Vintage Base Ball (Hartwick Pines
Swampers vs. the Petoskey Mossbacks) - 1pm
- August 7th.....**Vintage Base Ball (Hartwick Pines
Swampers vs. the Ludington Mariners) - 1pm
- August 13th.....**Forest Fest - 10am-4pm
- August 27th-28th...**Black Iron Days - 10am-4pm
- September 3rd.....**The Logsplitter Mountain Bike Race
- September 4th.....**Vintage Base Ball (Hartwick Pines
Swampers vs. Northville Eclipse) 1pm
- September 5th.....**Labor Day - Labor of Logging Program- 2pm
- September 17th....**"An Evening in the Logging Camp"
Lantern Program 7pm-9pm
- October 1st.....**Hartwick Pines Challenge
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- October 15th.....**"Critters in the Moonlight"
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